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Elected Town Officers 1936

Selectmen

Lester B. Morley, Chairman

Philip E. Bessom

Kenneth W. Ulman

Moderator

John R. Hurlburt

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt

Term as Collector of Taxes expires 1938

Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Term expires 1938

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1938

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1939

Assessors

*John B. Earp, Chairman

Frank E. Morrison, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1939

William H. Sutherland

(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1937

Park Commissioners

John Homan, Chairman

Term expires 1937

Ralph I. Lindsey

Term expires 1938

Leonard F. Burdett, Secretary

Term expires 1939

School Committee

Thomas S. Bubier, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Marion D. Morse

Term expires 1939

Philip H. Stafford

Term expires 1938

Rev. Edson G. Waterhouse

Term expires 1939

Leo J. Coughlin

Term expires 1937

Trustees of Public Library

Gustavus J. Esselen, Jr., Chairman

Term expires 1939

Lee T. Gray, Secretary

Term expires 1938

Ralph H. Nutter

Term expires 1937

Trustee Emeritus, Elihu Thomson

Board of Public Welfare

James W. Buchanan, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Donald Redfern

Term expires 1939

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Term expires 1937

Board of Health

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1938

John B. Cahoon

Term expires 1939

Harold H. Bartol

Term expires 1937

*Deceased.

Surveyor of Highways

*Michael J. Ryan

Timothy J. Ryan

(Appointed to fill vacancy)

Term expires 1937

Tree Warden

Frederick C. Burk

Constables

Frank H. Bradford

Wayne Anderson

Willis E. Shephard

Planning Board

John R. Nagle, Chairman

Term expires 1938

Thomas B. Epps

Term expires 1937

Edward E. Call

Term expires 1939

Daniel Santry, Secretary

Term expires 1938

Ralph J. Curtis

Term expires 1939

Commissioners of Trust Funds

James W. Libby

Term expires 1938

Conrad P. Richardson

Term expires 1939

Henry S. Baldwin

Term expires 1937

*Deceased.

Town Meeting Members

Precinct One**Term Expires**

Wayne Anderson	58 Crescent street	1939
Frank N. Bessom	250 Essex street	1939
Lennart A. W. Bjorkman	16 Hillcrest circle	1937
Chester E. Bradley	66 Buena Vista street	1938
Arthur H. Campbell	5 Fisher avenue	1937
Richard Chambers	40 Roy street	1939
Frederick R. Champion	435 Essex street	1938
Leo J. Coughlin	5 Essex terrace	1937
Ralph J. Curtis	24 Bristol avenue	1939
Emery L. Doane	43 Hillside avenue	1937
Charles S. Doughty	41 Roy street	1939
George D. R. Durkee	4 Upland road	1938
Harold H. Griffin	62 Roy street	1937
William S. Healey	32 Bristol avenue	1937
Robert B. Hegarty	350 Essex street	1939
Andrew B. Holmes	86 Cherry street	1938
Edward H. Jordan	12 Eureka avenue	1938
Elmer E. Morley	6 Minerva street	1938
Lester B. Morley	6 Minerva street	1939
John R. Nagle	3 Upland road	1938
Willard H. Robinson	11 Hillside avenue	1937
Henry A. Sadler	63 Cherry street	1938
Clarence E. Spinney	56 Crescent street	1939
Coleman M. Wood	80 Roy street	1937

Precinct Two**Term Expires**

Earl Abrams	68 Franklin avenue	1938
Carl A. Ackerman	64 Stetson avenue	1939
George B. Atkins	67 Stetson avenue	1939

Louis H. Beadle	34	Pitman road	1937
J. Herv��y M. Blackford	36	Maple avenue	1938
Everett L. Burt	25	Beach avenue	1938
Harry E. Cahoon	34B	Essex avenue	1939
Arthur R. Conley	43	Maple avenue	1937
Albert E. Devitt	26	Stetson avenue	1939
Charles J. Dolan	14	Maple avenue	1937
Frank B. Drummond	50	Franklin avenue	1939
Ernest J. Gendron	55	Columbia street	1937
Burt F. Harding	64	Stetson avenue	1938
Charles F. Hathaway	257	Burrill street	1939
John D. Healy	30	Franklin avenue	1937
Earle E. Jenkins	63	Suffolk avenue	1939
Alfred B. Jones	51	Suffolk avenue	1939
Albert E. Matthews	23	Essex street	1937
Harold F. Merrill	95	Essex street	1938
Frederick Miller	48	Franklin avenue	1938
Harry W. Stanley	76	Franklin avenue	1938
Leslie J. Webber	63	Stetson avenue	1937
*Alvin M. Wilford	51	Franklin avenue	1938
*Deceased			

Precinct Three

		Term Expires
Jean G. Allan	6	Humphrey street 1937
LeRoy S. Austin	63	Pine street 1939
Roland C. Barnes	177	Burrill street 1937
Ralph E. Bicknell	79	Burrill street 1939
Chester A. Brown	17	Middlesex avenue 1939
Edgar U. Burdett	56	Elmwood road 1939
William H. Carroll	148	Burrill street 1938
Michael Coraine	60	Pine street 1938
Geraldine L. Devlin	6	Humphrey street 1938
Clarence M. Finch	22	Thomas road 1937
Loring Grimes	84	Humphrey street 1939
Arthur E. Hardy	90	Pine street 1938
William E. Henry	195	Burrill street 1937
Howard B. Horton	74	Pine street 1937
Parker C. Jordan	9	Boynton street 1937
Daniel F. Knowlton	22	Elmwood road 1939
George H. Knowlton	164	Burrill street 1938
Harry M. Lowd	90	Burrill street 1939
Alonzo A. Parker	20	Superior street 1937
Leland S. Ross	16	Curry circle 1937
James W. Santry, Jr.	50	Humphrey street 1939
Harry M. Shanahan	4	Ellis terrace 1938
Wm. B. Snow	81	Pine street 1938
Solon B. Wales	199	Burrill street 1938

Precinct Four

		Term Expires
Egbert H. Ballard	22	Farragut road 1938
Frederick L. Bartlett	137	Paradise road 1939
Everett F. Bowden	92	Middlesex avenue 1938
Frederick L. Brown	150	Norfolk avenue 1939
Leonard F. Burdett	15	Hampden street 1937
Edward E. Call	60	Thomas road 1939
Donald H. Chase	97	Norfolk avenue 1937
Edward C. Eames	37	Hampden street 1938
Lyndon W. Ellis	133	Paradise road 1937
Eugene S. Fenelon	76	Walker road 1937

Walter E. Furbush	18 Berkshire street	1939
George J. Harvey	3 Paton terrace	1938
Andrew P. Haynes	1 Ellis road	1939
Henry O. Hubon	104 Paradise road	1937
William S. Jelly	34 Farragut road	1939
Harold M. King	90 Walker road	1938
James R. Maddock	4 Farragut road	1938
Robert C. Mansfield	25 Norfolk avenue	1938
Frank A. Mowatt	102 Farragut road	1939
Fred Seaton	113 Paradise road	1937
Philip H. Stafford	26 Banks road	1937
Anson M. Titus	90 Paradise road	1938
Kenneth W. Ulman	40 Middlesex avenue	1939

Precinct Five

		Term Expires
Edwin M. Bailey	19 Farragut road	1939
Henry S. Baldwin	141 Elmwood road	1939
Benjamin B. Blanchard	108 Greenwood avenue	1938
Guy N. Chamberlin	25 Sheridan road	1938
Walter C. Collins	123 Aspen road	1937
Harold G. Enholm	4 Sheridan road	1939
George M. Glidden	30 Banks terrace	1938
Charles S. Goodridge	34 Walker road	1937
Charles E. Hodgdon	95 Banks road	1939
George E. Hutchinson	95 Walker road	1937
Herbert E. Ingalls	188 Aspen road	1938
John T. Lee	146 Aspen road	1937
Robert M. Leonard	176 Aspen road	1937
Harry D. Linscott	78 Greenwood avenue	1939
George H. Lucey	49 Devens road	1938
Raymond P. Miller	73 Fuller avenue	1938
Florence E. Preston	38 Outlook road	1938
Alice L. Shaw	38 Outlook road	1937
Howard C. Smith	114 Elmwood road	1938
Charles A. Southworth	7 Grant road	1939
*George C. Thomas	15 Outlook road	1939
Raymond B. Wade	107 Aspen road	1937
John Henry Welch	153 Elmwood road	1939
*Deceased		

Precinct Six

		Term Expires
Philip W. Blood	33 Rockland street	1939
Robert E. Blood	10 Fuller terrace	1939
James A. Breed	50 Greenwood avenue	1938
Frank L. Burk	10 Ingalls terrace	1937
William Edgar Carter	269 Humphrey street	1938
Willis B. Chapman	322 Humphrey street	1939
Warren H. Colby	253 Humphrey street	1937
Howard K. Glidden	49 Rockland street	1939
Philip A. Graham	11 Humphrey terrace	1937
John B. Hadaway	21 Bay View drive	1938
Horace C. Holden	5 Greenwood avenue	1939
Clarence B. Humphrey	12 Humphrey terrace	1939
Osmund O. Keiver	259 Humphrey street	1937
Frank E. Morrison	28 Bay View avenue	1939
Fred L. Mower	12 Blaney circle	1938
Vincent P. O'Brien	202 Humphrey street	1937
Roger W. Pope	52 Bay View drive	1939
Donald Redfern	292 Humphrey street	1938
Frederick J. Rudd	312 Humphrey street	1937

*Michael J. Ryan	39 King street	1938
Daniel Santry	31 Cedar Hill terrace	1938
Stanley M. Stocker	15 Lawrence terrace	1938
Anthony J. Turner, Jr.	99 Redington street	1937
Maurize Yozell	27 Bay View drive	1937
*Deceased		

Precinct Seven

		Term Expires
Henry Addison	50 Aspen road	1937
Herbert W. Andrews	70 Puritan road	1939
Joseph Atwood	90 Aspen road	1939
Lawrence V. Bartlett	45 Forest avenue	1938
Philip E. Bessom	4 Palmer avenue	1939
Frederic R. Bogardus	48 Atlantic avenue	1938
Edward F. Breed	3 Palmer avenue	1938
Thomas S. Bubier	3 Beverly road	1939
James W. Buchanan	110 Aspen road	1937
James F. Dolan	44 Glen road	1937
H. Allen Durkee	28 Puritan avenue	1939
Hamilton P. Edwards	55 Atlantic avenue	1938
Gustavus J. Esselen	437 Puritan road	1938
Abram French	646 Humphrey street	1939
R. Wyer Greene	78 Millett road	1938
William H. Hanifey	521 Humphrey street	1937
John Homan	69 Ocean View road	1937
Robert F. Kimball	70 Atlantic avenue	1939
Lawrence B. Leonard	30 Atlantic avenue	1938
Havelock S. Mader	70 Millett road	1938
Ralph Maxwell	82 Millett road	1939
John F. Muthe	209 Forest avenue	1937
James J. Riddell	677 Humphrey street	1937
Harry E. Whitten	20 Ocean View road	1937

Precinct Eight

		Term Expires
Richard P. Breed	106 Bradlee avenue B. B.	1939
Ralph Crocker	44 Bellevue road B. B.	1938
Carleton Davenport	34 Stanley road B. B.	1939
Norman S. Dillingham	15 Eulow street B. B.	1937
James H. Dunn	42 Nason road	1937
Lee T. Gray	79 Morton road	1937
Irving B. Hitchings	30 Stanwood road B. B.	1937
George W. Howe	44 Beach Bluff avenue B. B.	1939
John I. Hull	9 Lawrence road B. B.	1939
John R. Hurlburt	40 Beach Bluff avenue B. B.	1939
Ralph H. Illingworth	2 Phillips terrace B. B.	1939
Harold A. Johnson	37 Crossman avenue B. B.	1937
Joseph S. Kimball	43 Beach Bluff avenue B. B.	1938
John D. Malone	60 Nason road	1937
William H. McCarty	64 Bradlee avenue B. B.	1938
Richard H. McNamara	802 Humphrey street	1937
Francis C. Millsbaugh	1015 State road B. B.	1939
Thomas J. Minton	13 Nason road	1938
Ralph H. Nutter	21 Mostyn street B. B.	1938
Kendall A. Sanderson	94 Bradlee avenue B. B.	1938
Harry W. Sundberg	41 Nason road	1937
Raymond T. Vredenburgh	10 Clark road B. B.	1939
Earl E. Wells	2 Neighborhood road	1938
Arthur M. Wyman	2 Beach Bluff avenue B. B.	1938

Appointed Town Officers

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Horace R. Parker

Secretary of Selectmen

Vincent P. O'Brien

Town Counsel

C. Frank Hathaway

Town Engineer

Wallace W. Pratt

Assistant Town Engineer

Howard L. Hamill

Superintendent of Cemetery

Thomas Handley

Burial Agent

Ralph D. Merritt

Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden

Frederick C. Burk

Building Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Assistant Building Inspector

Winthrop M. Sears

Inspector of Animals

Dr. John J. Nilan

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Janitor of Town Hall

L. Herbert Cahoon

Dog Officer

Willis E. Shephard

Fence Viewer

Raymond O. Doane

Inspector of Petroleum

Reginald S. Hunt

Soldiers' Relief Agent—State Aid Correspondent

James A. Hegarty

Board of Registrars

William H. Hanifey, Democrat

Arthur C. Eaton, Republican

Term expires 1939

Term expires 1938

Harold R. Young, Democrat

Ralph D. Merritt, Republican

Term expires 1937

Clerk Ex-Officio

Smoke Inspector

Raymond O. Doane

Engineers of Fire Department

Ralph S. Maxwell, Chairman

Jefferson G. Owens, Jr.

Frank N. Bessom

Clarence D. Kendrick, Clerk

Chief of Fire Department

James Warnock

Chief of Police and Keeper of Lockup

Walter F. Reeves

Reserve Police Force

Harold J. Keating

James H. Pedrick, Jr.

Leon L. Pappas

Special Police Officers

George B. Atkins

Arthur R. Conley

Samuel L. Atkins

Charles E. Connelly

Perley H. Baker

Leo J. Coughlin

Roland Barnes

Homer J. Craft

Frederick L. Bartlett

Charles H. Cunningham

Leonard H. Bates

Paul C. Curtis

Philip E. Bessom

Ralph C. Curtis

John H. Blodgett

Eldridge T. Davis

Philip W. Blood

Leon Deveau

John A. Boston

George E. Devitt

William V. Boudreau

George V. Doane

C. Glover Bowes

Charles J. Dolan

Frank H. Bradford

Thomas J. Dolley

Chester E. Bradley

Stephen J. Donlon

Thomas H. Bradley

Richard J. Duly

John H. Bryson

William Duly

James W. Buchanan

Thomas W. Duncan

Leonard F. Burdett

Harold O. Durgin

Frank L. Burk

George D. R. Durkee

Frederick C. Burk

Hamilton P. Edwards

C. Walter Burrill

J. Howard Edwards

Arthur Bushway

Lyndon W. Ellis

Robert G. Byrne

James Fitzpatrick

Harry E. Cahoon

Chester H. Fox

L. Herbert Cahoon

Ralph E. Floro

Edward P. Carroll

Berton A. Fogg

Peter Cassidy

Edward E. Folsom

Walter M. Champion, Jr.

Walter H. Forbes, Jr.

Donald Chase

Alfred N. Frazier

Alfred L. Chausse

Leo W. Frechette

Alphonse Chiancone

Gordon F. Fuller

Lewis A. Coleman

Walter F. Fuller

Frank Coletti

Giacomo Gallo

Charles A. Colton

Joseph Gallo

Nicholas Gallo
 Albert E. Gallup
 George W. Getchell
 Herman G. Gill, Jr.
 Norman Given
 Leo Gormley
 Victor Greig
 Leo E. Grenier
 Gerald R. Griffin
 Eustis B. Grimes
 Thomas Handley
 George E. Hanson
 Arthur E. Hardy
 Herman W. Hay
 John D. Healey
 James A. Hegarty
 Robert B. Hegarty
 Joseph P. Hines
 Leverett T. Holder
 Clarence W. Horton
 M. Paine Hoseason
 Joseph Hunt
 John R. Hurlburt
 Emilip Iarrobino
 Alden G. Jacobs
 Earl E. Jenkins
 Harold G. Johnson
 Clement E. Kennedy
 Frank Lally
 John S. Lancy
 Louis LaParrella
 John T. Lee
 Robert M. Leonard
 James W. Libby
 Alexander E. Little
 Frank Maitland
 Sullivan Marino
 Nathaniel R. Martin
 Ralph S. Maxwell
 Delmar H. McLean
 Frank W. Meggison
 Ralph D. Merritt
 John G. Moran
 Lester B. Morley

Walter H. Murphy
 John R. Nagle
 James Nason
 George E. Nickerson
 Emanuel Pagano
 James L. Pappas
 Alonzo F. Parker
 Raymond Perry
 Frank Petrogallo
 Robert K. Phillips
 Michael Pierro
 George J. Place
 Samuel Prideaux, Jr.
 Charles B. Pugsley
 Martin H. Randall
 Donald Redfern
 Conrad P. Richardson
 Thomas H. Riley
 Amos E. Russell
 Thomas Saville
 Winthrop M. Sears
 Frederick M. Seaton
 Clarence F. Shaw
 Willis E. Shephard
 Clarence E. Spinney
 Boardman Steadman
 Clarence Stensrud
 Simeon J. Strong
 Charles W. Sumner
 Harry W. Sundberg
 Arthur Susman
 Ivan C. Sutherland
 William H. Sutherland, Jr.
 Kenneth F. Swain
 Russell Thayer
 Carlyle W. Thomas
 Kenneth W. Ulman
 George C. Webster
 Harold I. Wheeler
 Robert C. Winkpaw
 Herbert E. Wood
 Daniel W. Wormwood
 Douglass B. Yuill
 Rocco Zuchero

Board of Appeals

Conrad P. Richardson, Chairman
 Term expires 1937
 Dr. Ralph C. Curtis
 Term expires 1938

Charles V. Easterbrook
 Term expires 1939
 Leonard H. Bates, Clerk
 Term expires June 6, 1937

Board of Survey

Board of Selectmen Ex-Officio

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance

Precinct 1	Andrew B. Holmes, Chairman	Term expires
Precinct 2	Frank B. Drummond	1938
Precinct 3	Clarence M. Finch	1939
		1937

Precinct 4	Anson H. Titus	1938
Precinct 5	Robert M. Leonard	1937
Precinct 6	William Edgar Carter	1938
Precinct 7	Hamilton P. Edwards	1938
Precinct 8	William H. McCarty	1938

Deputy Tax Collectors

(Appointed by Tax Commissioner)

Kenneth M. Place

George J. Place

Eustis B. Grimes

Records of Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, January 13, 1936

Essex, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, at 7.45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elective town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee in connection with the establishment of a Board of Public Works.

Art. 3. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this second day of January, A. D., 1936.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
LESTER R. MORLEY,
R. WYER GREENE,

A true copy. Attest:

Selectmen of Swampscott.

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Post Offices, Town Hall, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, January 4, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1936

In accordance with the within warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7.15 P.M. the necessary quorum being present.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by John H. Blodgett, Chairman.

Voted: Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

By striking out that part that refers to the Water and Sewerage Commissioners; by striking out that part that refers to the Surveyor of Highways; and that the salaries of the remaining elected town officials be the same as for the year 1935.

Under article 2 an amendment to the Finance Committee report was voted as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed; 104 voting, 54 for; 50 against.

Voted: Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 9.20 P.M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

To Fill Vacancies

January 18, 1936.

John R. Hurlburt, Moderator of the Town of Swampscott, appointed, William H. McCarty, 64 Bradlee Avenue, a member of the Finance Committee from Precinct 8, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. Blodgett.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

January 30, 1936.

Notice received on the above date from John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, of the appointment of William Edgar Carter, 269 Humphrey street, to the Finance Committee from Precinct Six in place of Roger W. Pope, who resigned, also the appointment of Hamilton P. Edwards to the Finance Committee from Precinct Seven in the place of Robert F. Kimball, resigned.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

Monday, February 17, 1936.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the seventeenth day of February, at 6 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Monday, February 24, 1936, at 7.45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years; To choose three representative town meeting members in precinct one for two years and two (2) representative town meeting members for one year.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct eight for two years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Article 2. To vote by ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled 'An Act making the provisions of the Civil Service Laws applicable to the town of Swampscott with respect to certain appointed officers and employees of the Accounting, Assessors, Cemetery, Engineering, Health, Library, Moth and Tree Warden, Park, Police, Public Welfare, School and Water and Sewerage Departments and of the Board of Selectmen, and to the janitor of the Town Hall,' be accepted?"

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes, therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of the Surveyor of Highways and Water and Sewer Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation of expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as recommended and set forth on pages 208 and 209 of the annual town report.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of not less than three nor more than five persons to make a study of the public service, particularly as to whether the public service may be operated to better advantage, with greater economy, and with more efficiency by consolidating departments, by establishing a board of public works, by remaining as at present, or by any other arrangement; and to report its findings to the town, such report to be printed and to be mailed to each town meeting member not less than ten days prior to any town meeting which it is proposed to place the report before; said report to be made at least thirty days prior to the date of the next annual town meeting, and that for the use of said committee in carrying on its work the sum of \$100 be appropriated, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen, or any other board or officials the town may desire, to petition the legislature to amend Chapter 300 of the Act of 1927, the so-called representative town meeting act, by providing that there shall be a finance committee of five instead of eight, and that said committee may be selected at large by the Moderator, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the town fourteen days at least before the sale, property taken by the town under tax title procedure provided, that the Selectmen or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to sell the premises taken by it on tax lien against Joseph Raimo, et al, identified as Land Court Foreclosure Case No. 5226.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following unused balances from loan orders viz: High School Committee \$1.90 and Stanley School, \$41.71, to the account of New High School building.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the Account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$43.67 to cover bills contracted prior to January 1, 1936, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1935: Soldiers' Relief, \$6.95; Tree Warden, \$12.11; Fire, \$24.61.

Article 16. To see if the town will take action to refund to the chairman of the World War Honor Roll Committee money expended by him over and the above allotted appropriation, and appropriate two hundred and thirty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$230.24) for the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate to the Account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$10,097.14 to cover the remaining unpaid bills of the Public Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1934.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate to the Account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$3,591.29 to cover the remaining unpaid

bills of the Public Welfare Department prior to December 31, 1935.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, Tercentenary edition.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street construction.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to resurface Thomas road, from Burrill street to Walker road, Farragut road from Thomas road to State road and Beach Bluff avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the iron fence under the Boston & Maine Railroad bridge on Burrill street and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to build a fence on Bay View drive for the protection of the public and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the rail fence along the wall on Humphrey street at Blaney Beach, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate money for repairing the roofs of the wooden buildings at the town yard, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase the following equipment for the Highway Department: one motor driven side-walk plow and one 5-ton truck to take the place of one that has been in service for the past ten years, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to clean the town beaches, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept Sherwood road as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by George J. Place, et al.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Beverly road, so-called, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 4, 1932, now on file in the Town Engineer's office, and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the purpose of surfacing, oiling and grading the same, as petitioned for by Thomas S. Bubier, et al.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the town of Swampscott to establish a Board of Public Works, as recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Wages, as petitioned for by James W. Santry, et al.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be used by the Board of Selectmen in providing the

required sponsors' contribution in providing Works Progress Administration projects, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 to be used on Recreational Projects No. 5123.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 or such other sum as may be necessary to install new toilets in the Clarke school, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Porter place, a distance of about 184 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Lawrence terrace, a distance of about 225 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Stearns street, a distance of about 200 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Aycliffe road, a distance of about 175 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to relay the water main in Mountain avenue, a distance of about 265 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Water Available Surplus \$5000 to Water Emergency fund, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3950 to build a small fireproof building on southwest side of Central Fire Station to house fire alarm apparatus, also to purchase the repeater, transmitter, battery racks, terminal cabinet, etc., and to do all necessary work to put same in working order, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to remodel the building now located on the Highway Department land on Paradise road, known as the Tree Department Locker, so that all equipment of the department may be housed in one place, the building also to furnish a work shop for the department and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to supplement the one now in use, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new 1½ ton truck for the use of the Moth and Tree Warden Departments and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Clarke School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department, for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Stanley School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to transfer the yard at the Machon School or any portion of the same from the School Committee to the Park Department for the purpose of a playground, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to grade and equip as a playground the land described in the foregoing article and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Planning Board.

Article 52. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build 240 linear feet of ten (10) row bleachers as specified by plan drawn by Town Engineer, to be located on one side of the new football field at Phillips park, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 53. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build a locker building, as specified by plan of Town Engineer, to be located on Phillips park, and appropriate ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 54. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to fill in another strip at Phillips Park, adjacent to east side and the length of the new football field, and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 55. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase playground equipment, as recommended by Planning Board, to be located at Jackson and Phillips Parks, and appropriate four hundred eighty dollars (\$480) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,000 from the Cemetery Lots fund and income to the account of Cemetery Improvement, for the purpose of continuing the work at the cemetery.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 for the proper observance of Armistice Day, as petitioned for by the American Legion.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards or other outdoor advertising devices:

Section 1. Authorization. In conformity with the General Laws and lawful state regulations for the proper control and restriction of outdoor advertising devices, and without relaxing any restrictions on said devices imposed by such regulations, said devices in the town of Swampscott are hereby further restricted as provided in the following sections:

Section 2. Exemptions. This by-law shall apply exclusively to outdoor advertising within public view of any highway, public park or reservation. It shall not apply to signs or other devices controlled under the provisions of Section 1, 2 or 8, of Chapter 85, General Laws, or to signs or other devices on or in the rolling stock, stations, subways or structures of or used by common carriers, except advertising devices on bridges or viaducts or abutments thereof; and, except for lawful restrictions as to size and location, it shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let and which contain no other advertising matter. It also shall not ap-

ply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this by-law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

Section 3. Definitions:

"Advertising devices" shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

"Advertising sign" or "sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

"Sign-board" shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

"Highway" shall mean any public way.

"Public Park" shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.

"Area" of a sign or signboard shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential District" shall mean any area zoned as residential.

"Non-conforming business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of law or by any lawful regulation.

"Accessory sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertisements strictly incidental and subordinate to a lawful use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

"Sign on a wall" shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to and facing with that wall, or in a window or door therein.

"Lot" shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a larger tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

Section 4. General Restrictions. No person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, not exempted by Section 2 hereof, except those specified in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) of this section.

(a) In districts not of a residential or rural character, any lawful sign on or attached to a wall of a building or any lawful ground or roof sign or sign board no part of which extends over fifteen feet above the part of the ground or roof on which it stands.

(b) In a residential or rural district, any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises, not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, on the premises of any public building, or of any farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceed-

ing all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.

- (c) Any lawful sign not exceeding thirty-two square feet in area displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or the county, relative to government business.
- (d) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.
- (e) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, association of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen and approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

Section 5. Set-backs. No advertising sign or signboard shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights of way; or to obstruct any door, window or fire escape on a building; or, if on a roof, to be set nearer than one-half its height to the wall thereof on a street front; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (d) of Section 4.

Section 6. Prohibitions. Except signs exempted under Section 2, no person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device in any district.

- (a) Except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises where it is located, or a party holding written permission from either to display the device for a limited period, which party's name shall be conspicuously displayed thereon;
- (b) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;
- (c) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground, or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this paragraph shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;
- (d) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;
- (e) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

Section 7. Administration. No advertising device for which a permit from any state authority is required shall be erected, displayed or maintained in the town until five days after a permit therefor, or a true copy thereof, has been filed with the Town Clerk. Whenever notice of an application for such a permit is received by the Town Clerk, he shall immediately transmit it to the Inspector of Buildings or other officer, if any, charged with the administration of this by-law. Such officer, or in the lack of such officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the Town Clerk, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, and, if so, what pro-

vision. Like notice shall be sent also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

At least twenty-five days before an outdoor advertising device not requiring a permit from any state authority and not exempted under Section 2 shall be erected or displayed in the town, a description thereof and of its proposed location shall be filed with the town clerk, after which the procedure shall be the same as prescribed in the preceding paragraph in the case of an application for a state permit, except that notice whether or not the device would violate any provision of the law shall be sent, within twenty days after receipt of the description, only to the party filing the same and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location.

Section 8. Penalties and Enforcement. Whoever violates any provisions of sections 4, 5 or 6 hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and whoever after final conviction for such violation unlawfully displays such outdoor advertising device for twenty days shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

The Selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law shall cause any such violator to be prosecuted; and shall notify the state regulatory authority of Outdoor Advertising of any and all violations of lawful state regulations.

Any town officer or any interested party may petition the Superior Court in equity to enjoin the erection or maintenance of any outdoor advertising device erected or maintained in violation of any provision of this by-law. Town officials shall have the same right and power to cause the removal of any outdoor advertising device as of any structure or building maintained in violation of a by-law.

Section 9. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. All regulations for outdoor advertising devices heretofore adopted by the town and in force at the time of the adoption of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed.

Article 59. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 6.00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of January, A.D., 1936.

PHILIP E. BESSOM,
LESTER B. MORLEY,
R. WYER GREENE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, February 8, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their several precincts in the Town of Swampscott, and were called to order by the presiding officer in each precinct at 6 o'clock A.M. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each Precinct. The polls opened at 6 A.M.

The following were appointed Precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1. Henry Sadler, Warden; Wilbert J. Arsenault, Clerk; John H. Keating, William H. Dow, Inspectors; Florence M. Child, Lauretta M. Fournier, Josephine Rideout, Ella J. Turner, Beatrice E. Doane, Bertram Thompson, Tellers.

Precinct 2. Louis N. Crocker, Warden; John E. Coville, Clerk; Carl J. Berry, Francis H. McCarron, Inspectors; Martha F. Duren, Richard B. McCarthy, Jr., Laura J. Pollay, Mary B. Doherty, Minnie J. Crowell, Dan F. Nugent, Tellers.

Precinct 3. Charles E. Melzard, Warden; Almer A. Jackson, Clerk; George F. Clay, Donald L. Sawyer, Inspectors; Howard B. Horton, James M. Reardon, Elmer L. Howard, Edward P. Carroll, Lelia S. Tarr, Margaret C. Barter, Tellers.

Precinct 4. Raymond H. Owen, Warden; Thomas McManus, Clerk; Leon W. Howard, Edward A. Sawyer, Inspectors; Bessie F. Maguire, Nellie G. McManus, Alfred L. Chausse, Robert A. LeCounte, Leon L. Pappas, George Piere, Tellers.

Precinct 5. Thomas J. Boyce, Warden; George Devitt, Clerk; Irving A. Curtis, Walter L. Kehoe, Inspectors; John T. Morrison, Alice E. Leslie, Winnifred G. Jacobs, Walter C. Collins, Mary E. Brogan, Gladys S. Bates, Tellers.

Precinct 6. Henry E. Acker, Warden; Harvey L. Southward, Clerk; George H. Chaisson, Harry G. Hutchinson, Inspectors; Selwyn P. Drown, Catherine Hodges, Anna M. Burke, Vincent B. Easterbrook, Margaret V. Freeman, Dan Collins, Tellers.

Precinct 7. Charles D. Addison, Warden; Eustis B. Grimes, Clerk; Lewis A. Coleman, James J. Finnegan, Inspectors; Addie L. Kennedy, Annie C. Ward, Ralph H. Reed, Henry Bufalino, Mary K. Coleman, Edward E. Folsom, Tellers.

Precinct 8. Charles A. Flagg, Warden; Cyril J. Gannon, Clerk; Ellen Q. Lynch, Eleanor T. Hamilton, Inspectors; Sarah J. Conners, Margaret J. Duratti, Grace E. Mills, Ralph Melzard, Dorothy M. Morrison, Pauline Duncan, Tellers.

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 2 o'clock P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

There were cast in Precinct 1, 466; Precinct 2, 444; Precinct 3, 436; Precinct 4, 342; Precinct 5, 402; Precinct 6, 397; Precinct 7, 457; Precinct 8, 279. Total vote cast, 3223.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 6.35 P.M. Precinct 7 the last to report at 8.30 P.M.

For Moderator:

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
John R. Hurlburt, elected	288	326	316	265	312	269	295	223	2294
Blanks	178	118	120	77	90	128	162	56	929

For Selectmen:

Lester B. Morley, elected	419	378	369	285	337	326	328	220	2662
Philip E. Bessom, elected	182	227	208	187	269	177	214	212	1676
Kenneth W. Ulman, elected	260	225	261	196	112	210	181	93	1538
R. Wyer Greene	162	198	175	159	262	160	199	176	1491
Roger J. Connell	159	117	147	91	107	145	208	66	1040
Blanks	216	187	148	108	119	173	241	70	1262

For Assessor for three years:

Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	298	334	319	272	325	295	318	232	2393
Blanks	168	110	117	70	77	102	139	47	830

For Assessor for 2 years (to fill vacancy):

Frank E. Morrison, elected	323	339	336	265	321	284	318	233	2419
Blanks	143	105	100	77	81	113	139	46	804

For School Committee, for three years:

Edson G. Waterhouse, elected	264	289	304	251	264	234	246	154	2006
Marion D. Morse, elected	177	208	193	166	242	217	231	190	1624
Carl A. Ackermann	225	238	202	175	176	179	197	121	1513
Blanks	266	153	173	92	122	164	240	93	1303

For Town Clerk:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	308	342	336	275	319	278	307	235	2400
Blanks	158	102	100	67	83	119	150	44	823

For Board of Public Welfare for three years:

Donald Redfern, elected	202	233	243	209	231	239	249	156	1762
Edward F. Burke	193	168	164	114	147	138	159	93	1176
Blanks	71	43	29	19	24	20	49	30	285

For Board of Health for three years:

John B. Cahoon, elected	306	342	333	292	320	287	313	229	2422
Blanks	160	102	103	50	82	110	144	50	801

For Water and Sewerage Board for three years:

Charles E. Hodgdon, elected	133	154	168	195	278	218	228	164	1532
George B. Atkins	232	235	180	103	60	93	102	61	1066
Blanks	101	55	88	44	70	86	127	54	625

For Trustee of Public Library for three years:

Gustavus J. Esselen, elected	282	316	299	267	314	266	302	228	2274
Blanks	184	128	137	75	88	131	155	51	949

For Park Commissioner for three years:

Leonard F. Burdett, elected	185	245	222	218	252	191	253	204	1770
John G. McLearn	199	137	153	98	113	158	131	48	1037
Blanks	82	62	61	26	37	48	73	27	416

For Surveyor of Highways, for three years:

Michael J. Ryan, elected	331	367	338	286	319	304	284	196	2425
Abram French	115	59	72	42	71	81	145	71	656
Blanks	20	18	26	14	12	12	28	12	142

For Tree Warden:

Frederick C. Burk, elected	195	250	229	194	243	247	260	185	1803
Stuart P. Ellis	72	98	98	75	81	67	88	49	628
John A. Boston	168	75	90	58	49	62	71	29	602
Blanks	31	21	19	15	29	21	38	16	190

For Constables:

Willis E. Shephard, elected	278	320	314	266	299	282	317	210	2286
Frank H. Bradford, elected	274	310	313	256	296	253	272	217	2191
Wayne Anderson, elected	298	308	291	243	287	237	280	206	2150
Blanks	548	394	390	261	324	419	502	204	3042

For Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years:

Conrad P. Richardson,

elected

287 305 301 254 302 259 306 216 2240

Blanks

179 139 135 88 100 138 151 63 993

For Planning Board for three years:

Ralph J. Curtis, elected

309 319 304 263 302 264 307 276 2284

Edward E. Call, elected

271 301 294 255 297 265 270 207 2160

Blanks

352 268 274 166 205 265 337 135 2002

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six, entitled "An Act making the Provisions of the Civil Service Laws applicable to the Town of Swampscott with respect to Certain Appointed Officers and Employees of the Accounting, Assessors, Cemetery, Engineering, Health, Library, Moth and Tree Warden, Park, Police, Public Welfare, School and Water and Sewerage Departments and of the Board of Selectmen and to the Janitor of the Town Hall" be accepted.

YES

62 82 88 62 82 67 79 50 572

NO

297 297 283 236 266 270 279 185 2113

Blanks

107 65 65 44 54 60 99 44 538

Precinct 1. Town Meeting Members for three years

Robert B. Hegerty, elected

257

Wayne Anderson, elected

250

Frank N. Bessom, elected

246

Ralph J. Curtis, elected

224

Charles S. Doughty, elected

232

Lester B. Morley, elected

325

Clarence E. Spinney, elected

199

Richard Chambers, elected

184

Harold J. McLaughlin

160

Armond Corrado

126

William F. Durgin, Jr.

159

Martino Mastromarino

89

Michael Mastromarino

85

Louis LaParrella

64

Blanks

1128

Precinct 1. Town Meeting Members for 2 Years (To fill vacancy)

Edward H. Jordan, elected

248

Elmer E. Morley, elected

302

Chester E. Bradley, elected

222

Stephen W. Madden

137

Blanks

489

Precinct 1. Town Meeting Members for 1 year (To fill vacancy)

William S. Healey, elected

283

Willard H. Robinson, elected

262

Blanks

387

Precinct 2. Town Meeting Members for three years

Albert E. Devitt, elected

279

George B. Atkins, elected

293

Carl A. Ackerman, elected

253

Harry E. Cahoon, elected

245

Earle E. Jenkins, elected

230

C. Frank Hathaway, elected

228

Frank B. Drummond, elected

200

Alfred B. Jones, elected

213

Raymond O. Doane

183

William P. Norcross

171

Roger L. Farnum

168

Herbert A. Wyman	176
Leo W. Frechette	81
Antonio Parletta	43
Blanks	789

Precinct 3. Town Meeting Members for three years

Ralph E. Bicknell, elected	304
Loring Grimes, elected	260
LeRoy S. Austin, elected	257
Harry M. Lowd, elected	252
Edgar U. Burdett, elected	239
Chester A. Brown, elected	232
Daniel F. Knowlton, elected	218
James W. Santry, Jr., elected	163
Charles E. Snow	155
Charles H. Lampard	154
Eva A. Hardy	134
John A. Macomber	104
Harry O. Felch	101
Blanks	915

Precinct 4. Town Meeting Members for three years

Frederick L. Brown, elected	219
Frederick L. Bartlett, elected	214
Edward E. Call, elected	203
Walter E. Furbush, elected	200
Frank A. Mowatt, elected	187
Kenneth W. Ulman, elected	181
William S. Jelly, elected	157
Andrew P. Haynes, elected	138
Willard P. Jackson	137
Charles L. Stover	121
Harold L. Jacobs	98
William M. Pinsent	95
Peter Cassidy	94
Thomas B. Epps	104
Gerald R. Griffin	92
Blanks	496

Precinct 5. Town Meeting Members for three years

John Henry Welch, elected	278
Henry S. Baldwin, elected	277
Harry D. Linscott, elected	268
Charles E. Hodgdon, elected	262
Charles A. Southworth, elected	225
Harold G. Enholm, elected	230
Edwin M. Bailey, elected	250
George C. Thomas, elected	205
George J. Place	183
Frederic S. Hall	166
William D. Morrill	165
Blanks	707

Precinct 6. Town Meeting Members for three years

Philip W. Blood, elected	250
Clarence B. Humphrey, elected	234
Willis B. Chapman, elected	215
Howard K. Glidden, elected	219
Horace R. Holden, elected	216
Roger W. Pope, elected	171
Robert E. Blood, elected	200

Frank E. Morrison, elected	160
Archibald Miller	159
J. Brinton Bailey	150
Peter O. Larson	138
Frederick T. Rooke	67
Thomas R. Brundage	56
Blanks	941

Precinct 7. Town Meeting Members for three years

Herbert W. Andrews, elected	312
Joseph Atwood, elected	223
H. Allen Durkee, elected	226
Philip E. Bessom, elected	207
Robert F. Kimball, elected	202
Ralph S. Maxwell, elected	209
Abram French, elected	199
Thomas S. Bubier, elected	194
Conrad P. Richardson	185
Francis L. Smith	176
Harold P. Willett	136
Amos E. Russell	117
Joseph J. Gallo	81
Blanks	1189

Precinct 8. Town Meeting Members for three years

Richard P. Breed, elected	226
George W. Howe, elected	222
Carleton Davenport, elected	203
John R. Hurlburt, elected	214
Ralph H. Illingworth, elected	191
John I. Hull, elected	185
Francis C. Millspaugh, elected	182
Raymond T. Vredenburgh, elected	155
John J. McGrath	144
Blanks	510

Precinct 8. Town Meeting Members for 2 years (To fill vacancy)

Thomas J. Minton, elected	234
Blanks	45

Adjourned to Monday evening, February 24, 1936, at the Town Hall, at 7.45 P.M.

Adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, February 24, 1936.

In accordance with the adjournment of February 17, 1936, the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator. The new town meeting members were sworn in by the Town Clerk.

It was voted to omit the reading of the records of the last meeting.

Voted: Article 3. That the reports of town officials, boards and committees be accepted.

The Report of the Finance Committee was read by Andrew B. Holmes, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the members of the Representative Town Meeting:

The conditions of our existence throughout the entire country at the present time are placing a heavy burden upon resources in order to maintain an equilibrium in our social structure that will produce peace and comfort to our people.

But Swampscott is a snug little town, one of the smallest in area in the State and not too large population, a class of people in general who are sensible, conservative and progressive with eyes on betterments and improvements that will ultimately be achieved. Therefore it should be governed with a minimum of expense.

So at the moment, with problems of increasing requirements for the welfare assistance, decreasing total valuation of assessable property, the large percentage of uncollected taxes at the end of the fiscal year and anticipated extra costs of operating the various town departments, we have been greeted with a willingness of co-operation in the allocation of town monies to permit a budget which will allow the town to operate, care for the needy, show a progressive front with favorable comparison against previous years.

In making our recommendation on the articles of the warrant we have been greatly aided by co-operation of citizens and town officials and have arrived at mutual understandings on budget requirements which should result in harmonious adoption of the appropriations for this year, allowing your committee to act as a clearing house for the common good.

Article 4—We recommend that the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of one thousand dollars and the custodian of Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars for the ensuing year.

Article 5—We recommend that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6—We recommend that the salaries of the Surveyor of Highways and Water and Sewer Commissioners be the same as the year 1935.

Article 8—We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 9—We recommend that the item for water of \$75,000 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

We recommend that the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year.

Budget 1936

General Government

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
Town Meeting		\$100.00	\$100.00
Moderator	\$100.00		100.00
Selectmen	2,542.00	600.00	3,142.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		500.00	500.00
Finance Committee		150.00	150.00
Accountant	3,551.00	500.00	4,051.00
Treasurer	1,600.00	3,856.00	5,456.00

Certification of Notes

and Bonds		\$200.00	\$200.00
Collector of Taxes	1,712.00	3,475.00	5,187.00
Assessors	3,900.00	1,100.00	5,000.00
Town Clerk	512.00	300.00	812.00
Law		1,000.00	1,000.00
Election and Registration ...	3,080.00	1,895.00	4,975.00
Engineering	6,795.00	540.00	7,335.00
Town Hall	2,836.00	2,316.00	5,152.00
Board of Appeals	25.00	14.00	39.00
Planning Board	100.00	25.00	125.00

Protection of Life and Property

Police	37,345.14	4,661.16	42,006.30
Fire	40,550.00	3,765.00	44,315.00
Moth	4,200.00	1,025.00	5,225.00
Tree Warden	2,510.00	110.00	2,620.00
Forest Warden	200.00	82.00	282.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	400.00	165.00	565.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,050.00	50.00	1,100.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00		200.00
Dog Officer	300.00	200.00	500.00
Constable	100.00		100.00
Care of Prisoners		100.00	100.00
Insurance		4,797.79	4,797.79

Health and Sanitation

Health	3,494.50	3,600.00	7,094.50
Health Nurse	1,325.00	50.00	1,375.00
Refuse and Garbage		10,480.00	10,480.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	200.00	1,200.00
Sewer	6,480.00	3,020.00	9,500.00
Particular Sewers		400.00	400.00
Brooks		200.00	200.00
Emergency Sewer		1,000.00	1,000.00
District Nurse	600.00		600.00
Dumps	1,650.00	15.00	1,665.00

Highways and Bridges

Highways	47,720.00	29,280.00	77,000.00
Lighting Streets		24,500.00	24,500.00

Charities

Public Welfare	1,961.00	31,898.00	33,859.00
Pensions		3,970.64	3,970.64
Soldiers' Relief	375.00	10,525.00	10,900.00
State Aid		250.00	250.00
Military Aid		100.00	100.00

Education

Schools	161,423.00	26,199.00	187,622.00
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Library

Library	6,654.00	4,935.00	11,589.00
Special		1,250.00	1,250.00

Parks

Parks	7,064.00	3,500.00	10,564.00
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Unclassified

Printing Town Reports		950.00	950.00
Trust Fund Custodians' Bond		50.00	50.00
Reserve Fund		15,000.00	15,000.00
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	600.00	495.00	1,095.00

Legion Lease	\$1,350.00	\$1,350.00
Memorial Day	500.00	500.00
Veterans' Exemption	75.00	75.00

Enterprise

Water	15,352.00	56,648.00	72,000.00
Cemetery	5,215.00	1,325.00	6,540.00
Emergency Water		3,000.00	3,000.00

Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency

Interest	25,376.00	25,376.00
Maturing Debt	41,050.00	41,050.00
County Assessment	8,046.12	8,046.12

Article 10—In view of the fact that a committee has already made a comprehensive study and report pertaining to a Board of Public Works, which was later referred to the Finance Committee and has since been acted upon by the Town Meeting members, we believe that it is not necessary to appropriate any further funds. We recommend that the present Finance Committee be empowered to give the matter of a Board of Public Works further study and bring their recommendations before a special town meeting to be called at a future date.

Article 12—We recommend that the Selectmen or their representative be authorized to sell property taken by the town under tax title procedure, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some public place in the town at least fourteen days before the sale, and that they or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Article 13—As the town voted to indefinitely postpone this article last year we do not believe that conditions causing such a vote have been changed, we therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 14—In order to close out unused balances from loan orders we recommend the High School Committee \$1.90 and Stanley School \$41.71 be transferred to the account of New High School building.

Article 15—We recommend that the sum of \$43.67 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1936, which remained unpaid at the time of closing the books for 1935: Soldiers' Relief, \$6.95; Tree Warden, \$12.11; Fire, \$24.61.

Article 16—While there seems to be justification in the claims of the Chairman of the World War Honor Roll Committee in endeavoring to recover the sum of \$230.24 expended by him personally, we do not believe that the Finance Committee should establish the precedent of refunding unauthorized amounts spent personally by any individual, we therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17—In the opinion of the committee this article should not be acted on until specific bills bearing the approval of the Public Welfare Department have been submitted to the Town Accountant and have been furnished to this Committee. Accordingly we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 18—For the same reason as given in Article 17 we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 19—We believe the salaries paid by the town are very fair and do not desire to increase or decrease them. We therefore recommend that the town authorize the Board of Public Welfare to

appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary at \$800 for the year 1936 as provided by Chapter 41, Sec. 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Article 20—We recommend that the town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of their respective boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay which has been provided for in the several above mentioned budgets as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws. (Ter. Ed.)

Article 21—As we have cared for a conservative expansion along this line in another article, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22—We believe that the town should extend permanent road construction gradually each year. We recommend that \$4,000 be appropriated to resurface a piece of road approximately 900 feet along Farragut Road, from the Junction of Walker Road to Ellis Road, using bituminous macadam, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 23—As this fence does not seem to be in the immediate need of rebuilding, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24—As the location on Bay View Drive mentioned in this article creates a hazard to the public safety we recommend that \$150 be appropriated for the erection of a fence as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 25—As a portion of the fence on Humphrey street at Blaney Beach needs repairing as well as a cement step at this location, we recommend that \$100 be appropriated for repairs, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 26—We recommend that the sum of \$150 be appropriated to repair the leaking roofs at the town yard, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 27—We do not believe a motor driven sidewalk plow necessary at this time.

As the truck mentioned in this article is approximately eleven years old and is costing the town considerable money for repairs, if the present efficiency of the Highway Department is to be maintained we believe a new truck is absolutely necessary. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$6500 be appropriated along with the trade-in value of the present old truck.

Article 28—As the amount asked for in this article has been cared for in the Highway budget, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29—We recommend that Sherwood road be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and that \$475 be appropriated therefor.

Article 30—We recommend that Beverly road be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and that \$400 be appropriated therefor.

Article 31—As action has been taken on Article 10 by the Town Meeting covering the desired purpose of this article we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32—As the amount called for in this article has been cared for in the budget we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 33—In view of the fact that the town gave \$500 for materials for recreational projects No. 5123 and the government pro-

vided \$11,000 for instruction, we recommend that \$195 be appropriated for rent of recreational quarters.

Article 34—This article was given thorough consideration and inasmuch as there seems to be no immediate danger of unhealthy conditions and the plumbing is in satisfactory condition, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35—We recommend that the sum of \$390 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Porter place, a distance of 184 feet, as recommended by Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 36—We recommend that the sum of \$440 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Lawrence terrace, a distance of 225 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 37—We recommend that the sum of \$340 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Stearns street, a distance of 200 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 38—We recommend that the sum of \$190 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Aycliffe road, a distance of 175 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 39—We recommend that the sum of \$425 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Mountain avenue, a distance of 265 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 40—As the amount asked for in this article has been cared for in the Water Department budget, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 41—Considerable money has been appropriated from year to year to improve the fire alarm system. The circuit has been split up to give the town ample protection. As the present fire station is more or less a fire hazard we recommend that the sum of \$3,950 be appropriated to build a small fire-proof building to house fire alarm apparatus, purchase a repeater, transmitter, battery racks, terminal cabinet, etc., and to do necessary work to put same in working order, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 42—The Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent is now forced to pay \$265 per year rent for the storage of equipment. We recommend that \$300 be appropriated to remodel the building now located on the Highway Department land on Paradise road, known as the Tree Department Locker.

Article 43—The Moth Superintendent agrees this is not absolutely necessary this year. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 44—The present truck in use by the Moth and Tree department is approximately six years old, necessitating a lot of expenditures. We recommend the sum of \$725 be appropriated for the purchase of a new 1½ ton truck along with the trade-in of the present truck, as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Article 45—We do not believe it advisable at this time to appropriate any money for Fourth of July celebration and we recommend that action be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46—As we have cared for the complete maintenance of the various departments along with a conservative expansion program we do not believe it advisable to extend our activities too broadly, which would require additional expense for equipment and

maintenance, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47—For the same reason as set forth in Article 46, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48—For the same reason as set forth in Article 46, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49—For the same reason as set forth in Article 46, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50—For the same reason as set forth in Article 46, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51—For the same reason as set forth in Article 46, we recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 52—The town has voted for, and a football field has been built. It was realized when the field was provided that gradual improvement would be necessary. As a field without bleachers would not bring the revenue or provide the facilities necessary, we recommend the sum of \$5000 be appropriated to build 240 linear feet of ten (10) row bleachers as specified by a plan drawn by the Town Engineer and recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 53—We have recommended two improvements to the football field this year and do not think it advisable to expend more at this time. We recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54—In order to carry out the provision of bleachers as recommended in Article 52, it is advisable to make a few changes to the present field. We recommend the sum of \$1,275 be appropriated to care for the needs recommended by the Town Engineer and Park Commissioners.

Article 55—We do not think it expedient to further increase our playground activities this year. We recommend action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56—In order to provide materials and carry on the WPA work at the cemetery we recommend the transfer of \$7,000 from the Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Improvement account.

Article 57—We believe that Armistice Day is becoming very important as a national holiday, and with recent events it seems that a great deal of benefit can be derived towards the culmination of national conflicts by the proper observance of that day. We recommend the sum of \$300 be appropriated as recommended by the American Legion.

ANDREW B. HOLMES, Chairman,
WILLIAM EDGAR CARTER,
FRANK B. DRUMMOND,
HAMILTON P. EDWARDS,
CLARENCE M. FINCH,
ROBERT M. LEONARD,
WILLIAM H. MCCARTY
ANSON M. TITUS,

Finance Committee.

Voted: Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Clerk be required to furnish a bond in the amount of \$1000 and the custodian of the Trust Funds be required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$10,000 for the ensuing year.

Voted: Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow up to \$600,000 from time to

time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Unanimous.)

Voted: Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the salaries of the Surveyor of Highways and Water and Sewer Board be the same as the year 1935.

Voted: Article 7. Action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the Chairman of the Board of Assessors be made a full time position as recommended by the Board of Assessors in their annual report and that the Chairman be allowed to receive the additional compensation of \$500.00 which has been provided for in the Assessors' budget under Article 9.

Voted: Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the item for water of \$75,000 be taken from the estimated receipts of the Water Department for the current year.

That the following amounts be appropriated for the various departments for the ensuing year as amended, viz: By striking out the sum of \$1,961 designated as Salary and Wages, Welfare Department, and substituting \$2,699, making the total of the Welfare Budget \$34,597. (Unanimous.)

General Government

	Salaries and Wages	Others	Total
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Care of Prisoners			100.00	100.00
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Voted: Article 10. To accept the Finance Committee report and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the present Finance Committee be empowered to give the matter of a Board of Public Works further study and bring their

recommendations before a special town meeting to be called at a future date.

Voted: Article 11. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Selectmen or their representative be authorized to sell property taken by the town under tax title procedure, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some public place in the town at least fourteen days before the sale, and that they or whosoever they may authorize to hold such public auction may reject any bid which they deem inadequate.

Voted: Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended viz:

That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to sell the property described in Article 13 for back taxes.

Voted: Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The High School Committee balance \$1.90 and Stanley School \$41.71 be transferred to the account of New High School building.

Voted: Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$43.67 be appropriated to the account of unpaid bills contracted prior to Jan. 1, 1936, which remain unpaid at the time of closing of the books for 1935: Soldiers' Relief, \$6.95; Tree Warden, \$12.11; Fire, \$24.61.

Voted: Article 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended:

That the Chairman of the World War Honor Roll Committee be reimbursed for expenditures made by him in connection with the erection of the honor roll memorial and that the sum of two hundred thirty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$230.24) be appropriated therefor. (Unanimous.)

Voted: Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 18. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 19. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as amended, viz:

That the sum of four hundred dollars be added to the sum of \$800.00.

Voted: Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the town authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of their respective boards to act as Secretary therefor and receive pay which has been provided for in the several above mentioned budget as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Voted: Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 22. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$4,000 be appropriated to resurface a piece of road approximately 900 feet along Farragut road from the junction of Walker

road to Ellis road, using bituminous macadam as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted: Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 24. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$150.00 be appropriated for the erection of a fence on Bay View Drive as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted: Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$100 be appropriated for repairs on fence at Humphrey street at Blaney Beach as well as a cement step at this location as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted: Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated to repair the leaking roofs at the town yard, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted: Article 27. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$6,500 be appropriated along with the trade-in value of the present old truck.

Voted: Article 28. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That Sherwood road be accepted as a public way as laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the plan by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and that \$475.00 be appropriated therefor.

Voted: Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 31. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 32. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 33. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$195.00 be appropriated for rent of recreational quarters.

Voted: Article 34. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$390.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Porter Place a distance of 184 feet as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$440.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Lawrence terrace a distance of 225 feet as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted to consider Articles 37, 38, 39 together.

Voted: Articles 37, 38, 39, to accept the report of the Finance Committee on Articles 37, 38, 39 and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Article 37. That the sum of \$340 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying the water main in Stearns street a distance of 200 feet as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 38. That the sum of \$190.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying water main in Aycliffe road a distance of 175 feet, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 39. That the sum of \$425.00 be transferred from the Water Available Surplus for the purpose of relaying water main in Mountain avenue a distance of 265 feet as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Voted: Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Report of the Planning Board on Article 41 was read by John R. Nagle, Chairman.

Voted: Article 41. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be deferred until proper plans are submitted to the Board for approval.

Voted: Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That \$300.00 be appropriated to remodel the building now located on Highway Department land on Paradise road, known as the Tree Department locker.

Voted: Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$725.00 be appropriated for the purchase of a new 1½ ton truck along with the trade-in of the present truck as recommended by the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent.

Voted: Article 45. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Under Article 46 the Planning Board made their report on the transfer of a portion of the yard at the Clarke School to the Park Commission for a playground for children.

Voted: Article 46. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted that Articles 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 be considered together.

Voted: Articles 47, 48, 49, 50, 51. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations on the above articles.

Article 47. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 48. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 51. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 52. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The sum of \$5,000 be appropriated to build 240 linear feet of ten (10) row bleachers as specified by a plan drawn by the Town Engineer and recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 53. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$1,275 be appropriated to care for needs as recommended by the Town Engineer and Park Commissioners.

Voted: Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The transfer of \$7,000 from Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Improvement Account.

Voted: Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$300 be appropriated for Armistice Day, as recommended by the American Legion.

Under Article 58 the Planning Board made a report on the billboard by-law as follows:

The Planning Board believes that the proposed by-law contained in this article is much too complicated to be passed at this time. While the Board is heartily in favor of the purposes of this article it feels that further study is necessary.

We therefore recommend that action be deferred until the next special town meeting.

Voted: Article 58. To accept the report of the Planning Board and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action be deferred until the next special town meeting.

Voted: Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That upon receiving proper approval from the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, there to be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Assessors in reduction of the tax levy, the sum of \$15,000.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 11.25 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1936

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott on Monday, the thirtieth day of March, at 7.45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will amend the by-laws so as to provide that, for the election of officers at the annual town meeting, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven o'clock at night.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Hampshire street and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Newton S. Courtney, et al.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3,950 to build a small fireproof building on the southwest side of the Central Fire Station to house fire alarm apparatus, also to purchase a repeater, transmitter, battery racks, terminal cabinets, etc., and disposing of any old equipment as part payment for new. Also to do all necessary work to put the same in working order, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250 to be used by the Park Commissioners to prepare complete plans for the development of the football field, bleachers, and locker building at Phillips Park.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance of \$65.29 in the Atlantic avenue drain account to the account of Hawthorne brook.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$3,732.40 to cover bills of the Public Welfare Department remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1934.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$3,732.84 to cover bills of the Public Welfare Department remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1935.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$1,937.49 to cover bills of the Public Welfare Department remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1935.

Article 10. To see if the town will install a drain on Hillside avenue to connect with Mudge brook to care for surface water collecting at the corner of Hillside avenue and Elliott street and appropriate \$475 for the purpose, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum not in excess of \$15,000 from available funds in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1936 tax rate in addition to that heretofore authorized, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Library Trustees to dispose of by sale, gift or otherwise any books which by reason of age or other reason the trustees may deem unsuitable for library use.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase or acquire by eminent domain the premises consisting of land and buildings No. 16 in the numbering of houses on Humphrey street, Swampscott, belonging to Harry B. Lombard, for the purposes of a police station and lockup, and to appropriate money therefor, upon petition of Harry B. Lombard.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding to said by-laws wherein there is established the general residence district, the following:

The provisions of these by-laws shall not preclude the use as a tea room, restaurant, or gift shop of the premises, consisting of land and buildings, No. 16 Humphrey street.

Article 15. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any of all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and in a least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct of the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof Fail Not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March, A.D., 1936.

LESTER B. MORLEY,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Post Offices, Town Hall, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott on Saturday, March 21, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1936

In accordance with the warrant the town meeting members assembled at the Town Hall, and were called to order by John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, at 7.45 P.M., the necessary quorum being present.

The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted, Article 1. To amend the by-laws for the election of officers at the annual town meetings. The polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven o'clock at night.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Andrew B. Holmes, Chairman.

Voted, Article 2. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$300 be appropriated to be used with funds so collected and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to work with the various organizations to arrange and appropriate observance of the Fourth of July.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Selectmen be empowered to place this article in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1937.

Under Article 4 the Planning Board recommended favorable action.

Voted, Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the sum of \$3,950 be appropriated to build a small fire proof building to house fire alarm apparatus, purchase a repeater, transmitter, battery racks, terminal cabinet, etc. and to do necessary work to put same in working order as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Under Article 5 the report of the Planning Board was read by John R. Nagle, Chairman.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Park Department, Planning Board and Town Engineer work together and decide what is desired for ultimate plans and that the Town Engineer draw up complete plans, which will not cause any need for an appropriation.

Voted, Article 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the amount of \$65.29 be transferred from the Atlantic avenue drain account to the account of Hawthorne brook.

Voted, Article 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The sum of \$3,732.40 be appropriated to pay bills remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1934.

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The sum of \$3,732.84 be appropriated to pay bills remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1935.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That action on this article be indefinitely postponed, this action being concurred in by the Town Counsel and Board of Public Welfare.

Voted, Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

The sum of \$475 be appropriated for materials to correct this condition in view of the fact that the Town Engineer has obtained signed sworn easements, which are in his possession.

Voted, Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That upon receiving proper approval from the Commissioner of Corporation and Taxation there be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund of the town to the account of Current Revenue to be used and applied by the Assessors in reduction of the 1936 tax levy, the sum of \$7,500.

Voted, Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the Board of Library Trustees be authorized to dispose of old books from time to time, by either sale or gift.

Voted, Article 13. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 14. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 15. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve.

Dissolved at 8.25 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting Member

At a special meeting of Precinct 7 Town Meeting Members held on the 16th April, 1936, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of William H. Hanifey, Conrad P. Richardson, Beverly Road, was elected to serve as Town Meeting Member from said precinct until the next annual Town Meeting.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR PARTY PRIMARY**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precinct polling places in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, 1936, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 6th Congressional District.

Presidential Preference

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the First Essex Senatorial District.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

24 Members to the Republican Town Committee.

1 Delegate to State Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof Fail Not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April, A.D., 1936.

LESTER B. MORLEY,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at one in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, April 18, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

PARTY PRIMARY, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott, assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 2 o'clock P.M. by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1. Warden, Wilbert J. Arsenault (D); Clerk, William Hegarty (R); Inspectors, John H. Keating (D), William H. Dow (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson (R), Lauretta M. Fournier (D), Ella J. Turner (D), Florence M. Child (R).

Precinct 2. Warden, Louis N. Crocker (R); Clerk, John E. Coville (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry (R), John Yasi (D); Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell (R), Francis H. McCarron (D), Laura J. Pollay (R), George H. Stone (D).

Precinct 3. Warden, Stuart P. Ellis (R); Clerk, Edward P. Carroll (D); Inspectors, Gordon R. Dowling (R), Donald Sawyer (D); Tellers, Edward B. Horton (R), Charles F. Watts (D), Almer A. Jackson (R), James M. Reardon (D).

Precinct 4. Warden, Raymond H. Owen (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus (D); Inspectors, John B. Cahoon (D), Leon W. Howard (R); Tellers, John C. Pirie (R), Joseph D. Hanley (D), Horace P. Field (R), Bessie F. Maguire (D).

Precinct 5. Warden, Thomas J. Boyce (D); Clerk, Rudolph Cullen (R); Inspectors, Irving Curtis (R), Walter L. Kehoe (D); Tellers, John T. Morrison (R), Mary E. Brogan (D), Walter C. Collins (R), Alice E. Leslie (D).

Precinct 6. Warden, Henry E. Acker (D); Clerk, Harvey Southward (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson (D), Harry G. Hutchinson (R); Tellers, Selwyn L. Brown (R), Margaret V. Freeman (D), Charles M. Cahoon (R), Albert A. Lecomte (D).

Precinct 7. Warden, Charles D. Addison (R); Clerk, Lewis Coleman (R); Inspectors, Bernard McDermott (D), Patrick Cryan (D); Tellers, Ralph H. Reed (R), Annie C. Ward (D), George E. Devitt (R), James J. Finnegan (D).

Precinct 8. Warden, Charles A. Flagg (R); Clerk, Sarah J. Conners (D); Inspectors, Ellen Q. Lynch (D), Eleanor T. Hamilton (R); Tellers, Ralph Melzard (R), Margaret J. Duratti (D), John McGrath (D).

The balloting started at 2 o'clock P.M. and the count started at 5 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the check on the voting lists were the same as the vote cast.

Precinct 6 was the first to make a return at 8.30 P.M. Precinct 7 the last at 12.15 A.M.

There were cast in the Precincts the following number of votes:

Precinct 1—Republican, 98; Democratic, 76.

Precinct 2—Republican, 130; Democratic, 48.

Precinct 3—Republican, 123; Democratic, 39.

Precinct 4—Republican, 146; Democratic, 36.

Precinct 5—Republican, 194; Democratic, 41.

Precinct 6—Republican, 133; Democratic, 61.

Precinct 7—Republican, 131; Democratic, 135.

Precinct 8—Republican, 139; Democratic, 39.

There were cast 1094 Republican and 475 Democratic ballots.

Republican Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Delegates at Large to National Convention:									
Charles F. Adams, Concord	77	103	104	126	174	114	115	124	937
George F. Booth, Worcester	74	101	99	118	167	111	112	119	901

Joseph W. Martin, Attleborough

75 100 99 116 168 108 111 120 897

Allen T. Treadway, Stockbridge

78 100 101 115 170 109 124 121 918

Blanks

88 116 89 109 97 90 62 72 723

For Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention:

Mary P. Bailey, Northampton 76 99 97 120 164 102 107 119 884

Florence H. LeFevre, Norwood

72 99 95 118 163 102 105 117 871

Wallace Stearns, Boston

76 98 100 114 166 105 109 120 888

Anna C. M. Tillinghast, Cambridge

75 98 100 121 166 105 105 119 889

Blanks

93 126 100 111 117 118 98 81 844

For District Delegates to National Convention, Sixth District:

Edward E. Hicken, Newburyport

67 92 90 110 157 94 100 110 820

Charles F. Sprague, Swampscott

82 108 109 123 177 115 128 129 974

Blanks

47 60 47 54 54 57 36 39 394

For Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, Sixth District:

Helen A. Patch, Gloucester 76 93 100 117 166 99 107 120 878

Helen S. Hovey, Haverhill

71 93 98 121 166 97 105 120 871

Blanks

49 74 48 54 56 70 50 38 439

For Presidential Preference:

Landon 41 57 64 82 119 74 82 87 606

Hoover

2 7 10 11 8 6 4 6 54

Knox

1 0 0 4 2 1 1 0 9

Borah

3 5 5 2 5 5 3 1 29

Henry Ford

0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4

Father Coughlin

0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2

Roosevelt

0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 3

Vanderberg

0 0 0 6 4 0 4 14 28

Alvin G. Fuller

0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Haigis

0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Joseph Ely

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Dickerman

0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1

Frank Glen

1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Blanks

50 59 43 41 56 42 37 26 254

For State Committee:

Charles F. Sprague, Swampscott

74 102 101 120 160 106 113 128 904

Blanks

24 28 22 26 34 27 18 11 190

For Delegates to State Convention:

James D. Bentley,

Swampscott

70 113 77 83 85 74 68 74 638

Loring Grimes, Swampscott

63 95 83 106 117 90 93 82 729

George H. Lucey, Swampscott

29 19 22 43 105 44 23 40 325

Conrad P. Richardson,

Swampscott

23 19 29 40 50 35 54 49 299

Blanks

17 14 35 20 31 23 24 33 197

For Town Committee:

Philip A. Graham 73 90 87 108 148 98 99 112 815

Leo J. Coughlin 67 78 67 97 131 90 91 90 729

Vincent C. O'Brien 59 77 73 97 131 96 95 105 733

James D. Bentley 79 101 89 119 154 104 102 113 861

Joseph Atwood 60 81 77 105 156 95 103 116 793

James W. Buchanan 71 82 75 94 142 90 95 106 755

Edward E. Call 62 84 83 111 153 99 89 111 792

Harry E. Cahoon 66 89 81 110 152 100 91 112 801

Kenneth W. Ulman 65 90 85 115 134 91 97 108 785

Esther A. Friedman 60 74 63 90 131 80 85 104 687

Blanche B. Bicknell	68	85	92	114	162	105	103	117	846
Annie L. Mudge	60	79	72	95	148	86	93	114	747
John T. Moffet	55	74	68	93	138	84	92	108	712
Lois V. Danforth	56	77	71	101	151	86	91	113	746
Florence E. Preston	69	83	77	105	155	105	97	117	808
Kathryn B. Ingalls	58	78	76	100	150	91	95	110	758
Louis LaParrella	55	75	60	86	129	78	86	104	673
Lester B. Morley	80	95	95	115	143	100	101	111	840
Frederick J. Rudd	56	82	77	104	148	97	99	119	782
Ralph H. Nutter	61	87	77	105	151	95	101	119	796
Carl A. Ackerman	68	89	88	111	157	105	98	112	828
Conrad P. Richardson	0	0	1	6	10	0	9	17	26
Francis L. Smith	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	7
John W. Morgan	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
George H. Lucey	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Loring Grimes	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Scattering	0	1	6	7	10	2	1	0	27
Blanks	1003	1364	1308	1313	1572	1214	1127	997	9898

Democratic Ballot

For Delegates at Large to National Convention:

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	39	33	25	21	30	43	73	25	289
Marcus A. Coolidge, Fitchburg	37	23	21	15	23	32	50	17	212
James M. Curley, Boston	38	29	25	24	26	44	61	24	271
William J. Granfield, Springfield	33	23	17	16	21	31	40	15	196
Joseph McGrath, Boston	32	24	19	17	22	32	43	17	206
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	31	25	17	14	23	31	43	15	199
Elizabeth L. McNamara, Cambridge	33	24	19	20	22	30	41	17	206
Grace H. Howe, Fall River (Not Grouped	31	23	17	13	22	30	40	13	189
Timothy E. Carroll, Cambridge	6	3	7	3	1	5	5	1	31
Alexander F. Sullivan, Boston	5	2	7	3	1	5	9	4	36
Blanks	329	175	138	142	137	205	675	164	1965

For Alternate Delegates at Large National Convention:

Clementina Langone, Boston	33	25	19	16	18	27	50	15	203
Mary Maliotis, Boston	30	23	19	17	18	25	40	13	185
Golda R. Walters, Woburn	28	23	19	15	18	28	41	13	185
Sadie H. Mulrone, Springfield	26	23	19	15	19	25	41	14	182
Louis B. Clark, Bridgewater	31	23	19	15	17	27	43	15	190
H. Oscar Rocheleau, Worcester	27	23	19	15	18	26	38	13	179
Stanley W. Wisnosky, Chelsea	27	23	19	15	18	25	40	13	180
Julian D. Rainey, Boston	29	23	22	15	18	28	46	15	196
Blanks	377	198	157	165	184	277	741	201	2300

For District Delegates to National Convention, Sixth District:

John E. Donahue, Haverhill	30	22	16	15	14	30	46	13	186
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Michael F. McGrath, Salem	29	26	17	17	14	35	47	16	201
Not Grouped									
James D. Burns, Salem		17	4	8	6	5	58	7	60
Louis A. Kotarski, Salem	4	2	2	1	1	0	5	0	15
Edward E. Sullivan, Haverhill	6	2	4	5	2	6	4	4	33
Blanks	66	40	31	28	46	46	160	38	455
For Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, Sixth District:									
James H. Sullivan, Danvers	33	23	21	16	14	32	50	16	205
Helen Carroll, Gloucester	28	24	18	18	15	26	40	13	182
Not Grouped									
Daniel Graves, Gloucester	11	1	5	0	6	4	4	3	34
Blanks	80	48	34	38	47	60	176	46	529
Presidential Preference:									
Roosevelt	18	18	11	10	18	24	32	13	144
Alfred G. Smith	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	6
Borah	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Norman Thomas	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
David I. Walsh	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Landon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	3
Father Coughlin	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Blanks	58	27	25	24	23	36	100	24	317
For State Committee:									
Louis J. Dion, Lynn	9	3	8	5	6	12	19	1	63
James P. McArdle, Lynn	34	30	18	20	16	27	47	19	211
Blanks	33	15	13	11	19	22	69	19	201
For Delegates to State Convention:									
Rose S. Backman, Swampscott	6	1	2	5	3	4	3	5	29
William E. Burns, Swampscott	28	13	14	7	16	27	32	14	141
William H. Hanifey, Swampscott	19	10	7	6	4	20	95	10	171
Henry E. McManus, Swampscott	4	16	11	8	0	2	5	5	51
Christina A. Pearce, Swampscott	11	7	5	9	18	1	3	3	57
Blanks	8	1	0	1	0	7	7	2	26
For Town Committee:									
John C. Driscoll	19	18	21	15	17	22	45	11	168
William H. Hanifey	30	26	23	21	20	37	96	22	275
Henry J. Callahan	19	19	19	20	17	21	34	11	160
William M. Brown	21	20	18	16	18	20	35	11	159
Michael Pagnotta	28	21	18	14	15	21	47	11	175
William E. Burns	29	1	6	5	5	6	11	4	67
Francis P. Byrne	29	1	6	5	5	6	11	4	67
Roger Connell	29	1	6	5	5	6	11	4	67
James E. Mackey	29	1	6	5	5	5	10	4	65
Charles E. Smith	29	1	6	4	5	5	10	4	64
Scattering	0	0	9	2	11	0	0	0	22
Blanks	498	371	248	248	287	461	1039	304	3456

Dissolved at 12.45 A.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE

April 24, 1936

In accordance with the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting March 30, 1936, John R. Hurlburt, Moderator appointed the following citizens as members of the Fourth of July Committee for the Town of Swampscott.

John P. Costin, 84 Aspen road.
 Louis LaParrella, 53 Jessie street.
 Lester B. Morley, 6 Minerva street.
 John R. Nagle, 3 Upland road.
 Curtis D. Noyes, Jr., 76 Bradlee avenue.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
 Town Clerk.

RESULT OF RECOUNT

May 7, 1936

A petition being filed with the Board of Registrars for a recount of votes cast for Delegate to Democratic State Convention, at the election held, April 28, 1936, same was held on the above date. The Registrars were assisted by Harry E. Cahoon, Frank G. Melvin, William J. Lynch, Kenneth M. Place and Stuart P. Ellis.

Edwin J. Coughlin was appointed a temporary member of the Board of Registrars, on account of one member of the board being a candidate for election as delegate for state convention, Democratic.

The result of the recount was as follows:

Rose S. Backman	28	—	1
William E. Burns	138	—	3
William H. Hanifey	172	+	1
Henry E. McManus	52	+	1
Christina A. Pearce	57		
Blanks	28	+	2

HAROLD R. YOUNG,
 ARTHUR C. EATON,
 EDWIN J. COUGHLIN, JR.,
 RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
 Town Clerk.

BY-LAW APPROVED

To amend the by-laws for the election of officers at the annual Town Meeting, the polls shall be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and remain open until seven o'clock at night.

Boston, Mass., May 21, 1936.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

PAUL A. DEVER,
 Attorney General.

A true copy attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
 Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said county
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, all for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District; Councillor for 5th Councillor District; Senator for 1st Essex Senatorial District; two Representatives in General Court for 12th Essex Representative District; Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioners (2), County Treasurer, (Associate County Commissioner to fill vacancy), all for Essex County.

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 9 P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of September, A.D., 1936.

LESTER B. MORLEY,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, September 5th, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

STATE PRIMARY, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 12 o'clock noon, by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the Clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler, (R); Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenault, (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating, (D), William H. Dow, (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, (R), Lauretta M. Fournier, (D),

Ella J. Turner, (D), Florence M. Child, (R), Josephine H. Riderout, (R), Arthur H. Campbell, (D).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker, (R); Clerk, John E. Co-ville, (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry, (R), Francis H. McCarron, (D); Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell, (R), John C. Driscoll, (D), Laura J. Pollay, (R), George H. Stone, (D), John Yasi, (R), John D. Healy, (D).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis, (R); Clerk, Edward P. Car-roll, (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer, (D), Almer A. Jackson (R); Tellers, Howard B. Horton, (R), Charles F. Watts, (D), Charles E. Melzard, (R), James M. Reardon, (D), Frederick W. Brown, (R), Ralph E. Floro, (D).

Precinct 4: Warden, Raymond H. Owen, (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus, (D); Inspectors, John B. Cahoon, (D), Leon W. Howard, (R); Tellers, John C. Pirie, (R), Joseph D. Hanley, (D), Horace P. Fifield, (R), Bessie F. Maguire, (D), James L. Pappas, (R), Alfred L. Chausse, (D).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce; Clerk, Samuel S. Hoover, (R); Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis, (R); Walter L. Kehoe, (D); Tell-ers, John T. Morrison, (R), Mary E. Brogan, (D), Walter C. Collins, (R), Alice E. Leslie, (D), Leonard H. Bates, (R), Katherine T. Dempsey, (D).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker, (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward, (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson, (D), Harry C. Hutchinson, (R); Tellers, Selwyn P. Drown, (R), Margaret V. Free-man, (D), Charles M. Cahoon, (R), Anna M. Burke, (D), Vincent P. Easterbrook, (R), Robert A. LeCounte, (D).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison, (R); Clerk, Eustis B. Grimes, (D); Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman, (R), Bernard F. Mc-Dermott, (D); Tellers, Ralph H. Reed, (R), Agnes E. Kennedy, (R), George E. Devitt, (R), Gino Spelta, (D), James R. Kennedy, (D), Annie C. Ward, (D).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Glagg, (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch, (D); Inspectors, John McGrath, (D), Ralph Melzard, (R); Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton, (R), Leonard V. Duratti, (D), Grace E. Mills, (R), Sarah J. Connors, (D), Francis P. Long, (D), Gor-don Dowling, (R).

The balloting started at 12 o'clock noon, and the count started at 5 P.M. The polls closed at 9 P.M. The ballot boxes registered cor-rectly and the check on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

There were cast in the precincts the following number of votes:

Precinct 1, Republican, 390; Democratic, 87.

Precinct 2, Republican, 416; Democratic, 64.

Precinct 3, Republican, 345; Democratic, 57.

Precinct 4, Republican, 377; Democratic, 37.

Precinct 5, Republican, 393; Democratic, 44.

Precinct 6, Republican, 352; Democratic, 48.

Precinct 7, Republican, 344; Democratic, 91.

Precinct 8, Republican, 386; Democratic, 23.

There were cast 3003 Republican and 450 Democratic ballots.

Republican Ballot

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Governor:									
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	316	371	319	350	378	305	320	371	2730
Blanks	74	45	26	27	15	47	24	15	273
For Lieutenant Governor:									
Leverett Saltonstall, Newton	300	367	313	350	373	302	318	372	2695
Blanks	90	49	32	27	20	50	26	14	308

For Secretary:

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	296	355	307	340	363	291	308	362	2622
Blanks	94	61	38	37	30	61	36	24	381

For Treasurer:

William E. Hurley, Boston	200	226	208	257	293	209	242	272	1907
William G. Andrew, - Cambridge	50	53	36	36	20	31	35	35	296
Fred Jefferson Burrell, Medford	68	81	69	53	55	61	37	53	477
Blanks	72	56	32	31	25	51	30	26	323

For Auditor:

Richard Darby, Everett	103	91	77	63	72	48	71	57	582
Russell A. Wood	178	249	203	257	276	211	214	280	1868
Blanks	109	76	65	57	45	93	59	49	553

For Attorney General:

Felix Forte, Somerville	286	341	283	329	354	276	291	353	2513
Blanks	104	75	62	48	39	76	53	33	490

For Senator in Congress:

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly	294	358	308	336	368	301	303	357	2625
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	17	22	12	19	11	15	7	9	112
Guy M. Gray, Greenfield	7	2	5	1	0	1	4	4	24
Thomas J. O'Brien, Boston	23	6	0	4	1	13	2	0	49
Blanks	49	28	20	17	13	22	28	16	193

For Congressman, Sixth District:

George J. Bates, Salem	158	151	140	176	250	156	165	226	1422
Malcolm L. Bell, Marblehead	135	215	155	148	112	143	116	124	1148
Charles G. Hull, Ipswich	20	12	4	4	3	5	2	2	52
Ernest Ingersoll, Danvers	8	8	15	14	8	5	14	4	76
Gayden W. Morrill, Newburyport	5	3	14	13	6	9	26	19	95
John E. Taffe, Salem	39	7	1	7	4	16	6	4	84
Blanks	25	20	16	14	10	18	15	7	126

For Councillor, Fifth District:

Eugene B. Fraser, Lynn	145	167	131	182	191	136	122	186	1260
Alfred Calvin Gaunt, Methuen	9	3	15	5	12	5	14	8	71
Loring Grimes, Swampscott	137	166	144	125	95	115	80	72	934
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton	68	72	47	61	88	82	122	115	655
Blanks	31	8	8	4	7	14	6	5	83

For Senator, First Essex District:

Albert Cole, Lynn	300	341	288	322	360	272	297	346	2526
Thomas J. O'Brien, Boston	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
Blanks	88	75	57	54	33	80	47	40	474

For Representatives in General Court:

James D. Bentley, Swampscott	251	335	257	263	275	235	250	263	2129
John W. Gauss, Jr., Salem	16	24	39	36	64	22	29	45	275
Lester B. Morley, Swampscott	281	266	210	255	259	246	208	253	1978
Edmond Talbot, Jr., Salem	70	74	84	86	87	66	76	98	641
Blanks	162	133	100	114	101	135	125	113	983

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County:

Bertram V. Hawthorne, Lynn	78	103	96	135	134	109	119	146	919
Alfred W. Ingalls, Lynn	206	239	200	197	216	165	169	200	1592
Blanks	106	69	55	45	43	78	56	40	492

For County Commissioners, Essex County:

Wallace H. Bell, Lawrence	84	80	59	63	63	64	61	67	541
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William A. Burnham,									
Lawrence	18	16	12	20	12	19	17	35	149
Frederick Butler, Andover	59	139	130	158	197	130	137	145	1131
William J. Chell, Lawrence	5	9	11	2	6	7	3	4	47
James M. Costello, Haverhill	25	9	11	10	11	8	17	14	105
Philip A. Graham,									
Swampscott	263	294	225	254	223	204	193	228	1884
William J. Greenler, Boxford	16	19	21	30	26	17	24	27	180
Robert H. Mitchell,									
Haverhill	67	98	85	110	125	90	84	124	783
Blanks	207	168	136	107	123	165	152	128	1186
For County Treasurer, Essex County:									
David D. Black, Lynn	66	81	57	59	61	46	62	55	487
Harold E. Thurston, Lynn	222	260	226	261	277	215	218	281	1960
Walter T. Wilson, Lawrence	14	11	13	10	7	14	3	7	79
Blanks	88	64	49	47	48	77	61	43	477
For Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Chandler Bigelow, Beverly	231	274	209	277	319	229	241	310	2090
Charles B. Pugsley, Saugus	58	68	64	40	20	31	33	19	333
Blanks	101	74	72	60	54	92	70	57	580

Democratic Ballot

For Governor:

Charles F. Hurley, Cambridge	62	57	48	33	37	31	78	20	366
Thomas J. O'Brien, Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Blanks	22	7	9	4	7	17	13	3	82

For Lieutenant Governor:

Philip J. Philbin, Clinton	27	20	15	17	12	15	50	15	171
Thomas F. Galvin, Lawrence	14	12	10	8	3	13	11	6	77
Francis E. Kelly, Boston	27	26	20	8	22	12	18	1	134
Blanks	18	6	12	4	7	8	12	1	64

For Secretary:

Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	39	17	18	16	11	12	38	5	156
William J. Ahearn, Lynn	17	24	23	8	12	20	16	5	125
John J. Buckley, Medford	5	8	0	4	6	4	5	2	34
John D. O'Brien, Boston	5	4	8	1	0	2	6	4	30
Edward W. O'Hearn, Boston	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	9
William F. Sullivan, Boston	4	2	0	3	1	3	4	1	18
Blanks	15	8	8	5	14	7	17	4	78

For Treasurer:

James C. Scanlan, Somerville	24	24	27	10	10	23	38	10	166
James M. Hurley,									
Marlborough	43	31	21	22	24	18	32	18	209
Blanks	9	9	9	5	10	7	21	5	75

For Auditor:

Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	39	42	31	25	25	21	53	16	252
Leo D. Walsh, Boston	25	13	13	5	5	18	9	5	93
Blanks	22	9	13	7	14	9	29	2	105

For Attorney General:

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	61	50	39	31	37	36	67	17	338
Blanks	25	14	18	6	7	12	24	6	112

For Senator in Congress:

James M. Curley, Boston	43	31	29	25	24	25	37	15	229
Robert E. Greenwood,									
Fitchburg	19	20	9	6	11	12	31	4	112
Thomas J. O'Brien, Boston	12	7	10	3	5	9	11	2	59
Blanks	12	6	9	3	4	2	12	2	50

For Congressman, Sixth District:

James D. Burns, Salem	14	19	9	10	9	10	15	4	90
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John E. Donahue, Haverhill	8	11	15	10	15	9	18	2	88
Andrew J. Gillis, Newburyport	19	7	16	5	6	9	14	3	79
John E. Taffe, Salem	27	14	10	5	4	11	17	9	97
Henry A. Tybure, Salem	3	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	9
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Michael F. Conway, Peabody	7	12	7	7	5	5	10	4	57
William G. Hennessey, Lynn	53	39	37	24	28	27	48	10	266
Joseph G. Hewett, Newburyport	5	2	2	0	1	3	3	1	17
Blanks	21	11	11	6	10	13	30	8	110
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Michael J. Carroll, Lynn	63	53	38	28	34	34	67	14	331
Thomas J. O'Brien, Boston	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Blanks	22	11	19	9	10	13	24	9	117
For Representatives, General Court:									
Blanks	172	128	114	74	88	96	182	46	900
For Register of Probate and Insolvency:									
William F. Shanahan, Swampscott	53	48	38	33	33	32	72	20	329
Blanks	33	16	19	4	11	16	19	3	121
For County Commissioners, Essex County:									
Joseph E. Baker, Lawrence	10	8	12	4	8	7	14	1	64
John J. Cahill, Lawrence	3	7	4	3	10	6	6	4	43
Nicholas J. Callahan, Lawrence	4	7	4	0	4	4	13	1	37
Daniel W. Carroll, Lawrence	10	4	5	4	3	1	5	1	33
Louis J. Dion, Lynn	27	16	11	9	8	12	12	4	99
George Leo Hale, Lawrence	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	1	8
James D. McNamara, Lynnfield	16	20	16	13	12	8	23	11	119
John J. Mullen, Saugus	18	10	10	10	4	8	22	6	88
Dennison C. Wallace, Ipswich	6	4	2	3	3	0	4	0	22
Richard Frank Wallace, Salem	21	17	12	7	3	7	14	2	83
William E. Woodbury, Lawrence	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	2	8
Blanks	55	33	36	18	32	40	69	13	296
For County Treasurer, Essex County:									
Lewis C. Carey, Lawrence	6	4	4	0	2	4	0	0	20
Joseph B. Clancy, Lynn	45	30	27	24	22	22	48	7	225
Walter F. Cuffe, Lynn	14	12	9	4	3	8	15	6	71
Edmund S. Higgins, Lynn	6	10	10	6	9	8	13	6	68
Blanks	15	9	7	3	8	6	15	4	66
For County Commissioner (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Adam F. Endyke, Lawrence	16	10	5	6	11	13	16	5	82
Arthur J. Gosselin, Saugus	42	36	31	20	12	18	30	10	199
Blanks	28	18	21	11	21	17	45	8	169

The Town Clerk was assisted by George J. Place who acted as tabulator.

Dissolved at 11.30 P.M.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE RECOUNT

September 25, 1936.

In accordance with a petition filed with the Town Clerk for a recount of votes cast for Representatives Twelfth District, (Republican) at Primary, September 15, 1936, said recount was held on Sep-

tember 25, 1936, by the Board of Registrars assisted by George J. Place, Frank G. Melvin, William J. Lynch, John Yasi, W. Lawrence Kehoe, Walter F. Forbes, Stuart P. Ellis, Kenneth M. Place, Charles M. Cahoon, Eustis B. Grimes, Irving G. Curtis.

James D., Bentley	2127	—	2
John W. Gauss, Jr.	275		
Lester B. Morley	1948	+	6
Edmond Talbot, Jr.	637	—	4
Blanks	983		

HAROLD R. YOUNG,
ARTHUR C. EATON,
WILLIAM H. HANIFEY,
RALPH D. MERRITT, Clerk.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 3, 1936, at 6 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the election officers on one ballot for the following officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representatives in General Court (2); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioners (2); County Treasurer; Associate County Commissioner, to fill vacancy. To vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Question No. 1—To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Question No. 2—"Shall sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, inserted therein by section one of an act of the general court passed in the current year entitled 'An act providing for contributory retirement systems for cities and towns that may be accepted by them, and making certain other changes in the laws relative to retirement systems,' enabling cities and towns which accept it to establish contributory retirement systems for their employees, be accepted?"

The polls will be open from 6 A.M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, 1936.

LESTER B. MORLEY,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in Swampscott, on Saturday, October 24, 1936, the posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

WAYNE ANDERSON,
Constable.

STATE ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1936

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of Swampscott assembled at their voting places in the several precincts and were called to order at 6 A.M. by their presiding officers. The warrant with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were appointed precinct officers and qualified for same.

Precinct 1: Warden, Henry A. Sadler, (R); Clerk, Wilbert J. Arsenault, (D); Inspectors, John H. Keating, (D), William H. Dow, (R); Tellers, Bertram H. Thompson, (R), Lauretta M. Fournier, (D), Ella J. Turner, (D), Florence M. Child, (R), Josephine H. Rideout, (R), Arthur H. Campbell, (D), James A. Hegerty, (D), Beatrice A. Doane, (R).

Precinct 2: Warden, Louis N. Crocker, (R); Clerk, John C. Driscoll, (D); Inspectors, Carl J. Berry, (R), Francis H. McCarron, (D); Tellers, Minnie J. Crowell, (R), John P. Jones, (R), George H. Stone, (D), John Yasi, (R), John D. Healy, (D), Martha Duren, (R), James R. Cafferty, (D).

Precinct 3: Warden, Stuart P. Ellis, (R); Clerk, Edward P. Carroll, (D); Inspectors, Donald L. Sawyer, (D), Almer A. Jackson, (R); Tellers, Howard B. Horton, (R), Elmer L. Howard (D), Charles E. Melzard, (R), James M. Reardon, (D), Frederick W. Brown, (R), Ralph E. Floro, (D), Wayne Anderson, (R), Henry J. Callahan, (D).

Precinct 4: Warden, Raymond H. Owen, (R); Clerk, Thomas J. McManus, (D); Inspectors, Edward A. Sawyer, (D), Leon W. Howard, (R); Tellers, Bessie F. Maguire, (D), John C. Pirie, (R), Joseph D. Hanley, (D), Horace P. Fifield, (R), James L. Pappas, (R), Alfred L. Chausse, (D), Nellie McManus, (D), Barbara M. Tirrell, (R).

Precinct 5: Warden, Thomas J. Boyce, (D); Clerk, Rudolph Cullen, Jr., (R); Inspectors, Irving A. Curtis, (R), Walter L. Kehoe, (D); Tellers, John T. Morrison, (R), Mary E. Brogan, (D), Walter C. Collins, (R), Alice E. Leslie, (D), Winnifred G. Jacobs, (R), Rose M. Dempsey, (D), William H. Kane, (D), Samuel S. Hoover, (R).

Precinct 6: Warden, Henry E. Acker, (D); Clerk, Harvey L. Southward, (R); Inspectors, George H. Chaisson, (D), Harry G. Hutchinson, (R); Tellers, Selywn P. Drown, (R), Margaret V. Freeman, (D), Charles M. Cahoon, (R), Anna M. Burke, (D), Vincent B. Easterbrook, (R), Robert A. LeComte, (D), Harold A. Johnson, (R), Mary M. Callahan, (D).

Precinct 7: Warden, Charles D. Addison, (R); Clerk, James R. Kennedy, (D); Inspectors, Lewis A. Coleman, (R), Dennis H. Burns, (D); Tellers, Ralph H. Reed, (R), Addie L. Kennedy, (R), George E. Devitt, (R), Gino Spelta, (D), Annie C. Ward, (D), Philip E. Bes-som, Jr., (R), Elizabeth M. Getchell, (D), Ida W. Grimes, (D).

Precinct 8: Warden, Charles A. Flagg, (R); Clerk, William J. Lynch, (D); Inspectors, John McGrath, (D), Ralph Melzard, (R); Tellers, Eleanor T. Hamilton, (R), Leonard V. Duratti, (D), Grace E. Mills, (R), Sarah J. Conners, (D), Francis P. Long, (D), Pauline Duncan, (R), Elsie A. Staley, (R), Ethel A. Malone, (D).

The balloting started at 6 o'clock A.M. and the count started at 3 P.M. The polls closed at 8 P.M. The ballot boxes registered correctly and the checks on the voting list were the same as the vote cast.

There were cast the following number of votes:

Precinct 1	743	A. V.	7	Total	750.
Precinct 2	710	A. V.	12	Total	722
Precinct 3	702	A. V.	20	Total	722
Precinct 4	621	A. V.	4	Total	625
Precinct 5	684	A. V.	15	Total	699
Precinct 6	644	A. V.	17	Total	661
Precinct 7	745	A. V.	23	Total	768
Precinct 8	662	A. V.	19	Total	681

Total vote cast, 5511; A. V. 117; Total, 5628.

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
For Electors of President and Vice President:									
Aiken and Teichert (SLP)	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6
Browder and Ford, (CP)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Colvin and Watson, (P)	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	5
Landon and Knox, (R)	373	500	464	464	543	462	483	542	3831
Lemke and O'Brien (TUP)	77	20	38	21	15	28	31	19	249
Roosevelt and Garner, (D)	282	192	215	133	130	161	240	115	1468
Thomas and Nelson, (SP)	0	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	8
Banks	14	8	4	4	8	6	11	2	57

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Sylvester J. McBride, (SP) Watertown	7	2	1	3	0	3	1	1	18
Blanks	36	27	27	17	9	25	29	14	184
For Auditor:									
Lyman M. Aldrich, (P) Worcester	2	6	3	1	1	1	4	1	19
Thomas H. Buckley, (D) Abington	267	116	180	133	129	156	223	115	1369
Richard Darby, (I) Everett	3	3	3	0	1	1	3	0	14
Elizabeth Donovan, (SP) North Brookfield	6	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	16
Alfred Haase, (CP) Fitchburg	2	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	7
Walter J. Hogan, (SLP) Springfield	8	0	4	3	0	5	2	0	22
Russell A. Wood, (R) Cambridge	401	513	493	457	546	450	491	546	3897
Blanks	61	31	36	26	22	46	44	18	284
For Attorney General:									
Morris Berzon, (SP) Everett	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	9
Paul A. Dever, (D) Cambridge	276	205	200	139	154	178	236	144	1532
Felix Forte, (R) Somerville	402	474	479	453	529	449	482	517	3785
George F. Hogan, (P) Nahant	13	10	5	6	2	1	1	2	40
Fred E. Olecher, (SLP) Peabody	6	1	1	3	0	1	7	7	20
Michael Tuysuzian, (CP) Chelsea	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	6
Blanks	51	29	36	21	13	31	39	16	236
For Senator in Congress:									
Alonzo B. Cook, (TPE) Boston	14	6	5	3	2	4	4	0	38
Albert S. Coolidge, (SP) Cambridge	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	12
James M. Curley, (D) Boston	211	130	155	103	109	129	201	94	1132
Ernest L. Dodge, (SLP) Beverly	5	4	1	1	1	3	4	0	19
Charles Flaherty, (CP) Boston	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Guy M. Gray, (TSJ) Greenfield	9	2	2	2	0	3	0	1	19
Moses H. Gulesian, (TP) Newton	1	3	1	2	0	3	0	1	11
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., (R) Beverly	425	537	505	479	559	469	502	559	4035
Wilbur D. Moon, (P) Lynn	1	2	3	0	1	1	1	0	9
Thomas C. O'Brien, (TUP) Boston	60	26	32	23	20	39	38	17	255
Blanks	22	10	13	10	7	10	17	7	96
For Congressman, Sixth District:									
George J. Bates, (R) Salem	484	556	546	527	612	494	597	591	4407
John E. Taffe, (TSJD) Salem	224	135	147	72	70	135	135	70	988

Precincts	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Blanks	42	31	29	26	17	32	36	20	235
For Councillor, Fifth District:									
Julia Goldman,									
(SP) Lynn	5	4	12	5	0	2	1	1	30
William G. Hennessey,									
(D) Lynn	268	162	196	120	139	142	207	119	1353
William T. Rodd,									
(P) Topsfield	7	8	2	3	1	4	4	4	33
Bayard Tuckerman, Jr.,									
(R) Hamilton	421	522	471	477	544	485	523	544	3987
Blanks	49	26	41	20	15	28	33	13	225
For Senator, First Essex District:									
Michael J. Carroll,									
(D) Lynn	304	167	192	112	128	149	227	107	1386
Albert Cole,									
(R) Lynn	416	527	497	494	553	481	505	554	4027
Blanks	30	28	33	19	18	31	36	20	215
For Representatives General Court, Twelfth District:									
James D. Bentley,									
(R) Swampscott	584	617	600	535	602	526	609	572	4645
Edmond Talbot, Jr.,									
(R) Salem	464	507	485	465	547	443	505	524	3940
Blanks	452	320	359	250	249	353	422	266	2671
For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Essex County:									
Alfred W. Ingalls,									
(R) Lynn	301	305	268	234	296	289	283	321	2297
William F. Shanahan,									
(D) Swampscott	404	369	397	361	364	337	457	329	3018
Blanks	45	48	57	30	39	35	28	31	313
For County Commissioners, Essex County:									
Frederick Butler,									
(R) Andover	395	487	449	458	534	452	462	517	3754
John J. Cahill,									
(D) Lawrence	192	125	138	88	102	130	192	92	1061
Alexander Gregory,									
(SP) Lynn	29	9	17	9	2	8	5	7	86
James D. McNamara,									
(D) Lynnfield	211	145	161	100	104	120	190	95	1126
Robert H. Mitchell,									
(R) Haverhill	316	450	400	418	474	388	415	454	3315
Blanks	357	228	279	177	182	224	272	195	1914
For Treasurer, Essex County:									
Lewis C. Carey,									
(D) Lawrence	220	143	148	91	109	136	179	100	1126
Harry Christie, (SP) Lynn	14	5	10	7	0	4	7	3	50
Harold E. Thurston,									
(R) Lynn	442	532	515	497	561	475	527	544	4093
Blanks	74	42	49	30	29	46	55	34	359
For Associate County Commissioner (to fill vacancy), Essex County:									
Chandler Bigelow,									
(R) Beverly	413	517	488	492	553	475	503	538	3979
Arthur J. Gosselin,									
(D) Saugus	233	148	158	85	112	130	199	100	1169
John McNeil, (SP) Saugus	17	4	9	6	0	6	4	7	36
Blanks	87	53	67	42	34	50	62	36	431
1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)									
Yes	432	353	377	332	359	357	525	388	3128
No	187	270	234	210	257	222	130	199	1709
Blanks	131	99	111	83	83	82	113	94	796

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages, (wines and beer, ale and all malt beverages?)

Yes	434	365	382	336	374	365	514	408	3178
No	167	246	201	193	228	185	119	160	1499
Blanks	149	111	139	96	97	111	135	113	951

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	448	380	411	352	407	395	533	429	3355
No	157	229	183	186	203	163	105	148	1374
Blanks	145	113	128	87	89	103	130	104	899

Shall sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive of Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws inserted therein by section one of an Act of the General Court passed in the current year entitled

“An act providing for contributory retirement systems for cities and towns that may be accepted by them, and making certain other changes in laws relative to retirement systems” enabling cities and towns which accept it to establish contributory retirement systems for their employees, be accepted?

Yes	363	321	316	302	336	294	398	267	2597
No	102	148	139	114	141	117	98	168	1027
Blanks	285	253	267	209	222	250	272	246	2004

Dissolved at 11.45 P.M.

Attest:RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 18, 1936

Notice received on the above date from John R. Hurlburt, Moderator, appointing Harry D. Linscott, a member of the High School Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George C. Thomas.

Attest:

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS

Births recorded, 204; males, 93; females, 111.

In January, 13; February, 19; March, 13; April, 20; May, 21; June, 15; July, 16; August, 21; September, 20; October, 14; November, 18; December, 14.

Marriages recorded, 134.

In January, 6; February, 2; March, 3; April, 11; May, 5; June, 22; July, 15; August, 17; September, 20; October, 14; November, 11; December, 8.

Deaths recorded, 139; males, 73; females, 66.

In January, 18; February, 15; March, 10; April, 7; May, 9; June, 8; July, 10; August, 12; September, 14 ;October, 11; November, 11; December, 14.

Dogs licensed, 653; males, 456; females, 48; females spaded, 149.

Money paid to Town Treasurer.

Resident citizen fishing licenses	29	@	\$2.00
Resident citizen hunting licenses	83	@	2.00
Resident citizen sporting licenses	13	@	3.25
Resident citizen trapping	1	@	5.25
Resident citizen minor and female fishing licenses....	8	@	1.25
Resident citizen sporting licenses	6	@	Free
Duplicate licenses	3	@	.50
Resident citizen lobster licenses	7	@	5.00

Money paid to the Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

RALPH D. MERRITT,

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

April 9, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lester B. Morley, Chairman

Swampscott, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1935, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the books of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town.

The general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed, the necessary ledger adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1935.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the records in the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The cash balance on January 31, 1936, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were verified.

The records of tax titles taken by the town since the previous audit were checked with the deeds on file and the tax title account was reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and assessments, as

well as of the departmental and water accounts receivable, were verified. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were checked with the records of the departments authorized to grant such abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were two claims from taxpayers to the effect that their taxes, aggregating \$314.56, were paid but not credited on the books of the town. These claims were investigated, and upon receipt of proper proof of payment, the above amount of \$314.56 was charged to the collector, who, in the course of the audit, deposited the sum of \$303.32 in the town treasury to adjust one of the items mentioned above.

It was again necessary to do a substantial amount of detailed checking of cash postings in order to prove the collector's accounts. It is urged that the cash books be written up daily, that a reconciliation of cash be made at the close of each day, and that the entries on the cash books be checked back periodically to the several commitment books in order that clerical errors may be located and adjusted promptly.

The town clerk's records of sporting and dog licenses were examined, the payments to the State being verified with the receipts on file, and the payments to the town treasurer being compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, the selectmen, and the building and plumbing inspectors, as well as of the police, school, library, park, and cemetery departments, were examined. The recorded receipts were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition of the several trust and investment funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1935,	\$265,603.35	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1925,	805,852.91	
		<u>\$1,071,456.26</u>
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$907,879.72	
Balance December 31, 1935,	163,576.54	
		<u>\$1,071,456.26</u>
Balance January 1, 1936,	\$163,576.54	
Receipts January 1 to 31, 1936,	36,755.10	
		<u>\$200,331.64</u>
Payments January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$57,661.63	
Balance January 31, 1936:		
Cash in office, verified,	\$2,632.66	
Security Trust Co. of Lynn	85,467.66	
Central National Bank of Lynn	19,372.30	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	28,011.47	
The Second National Bank of Boston,	7,185.92	
	<u>142,670.01</u>	
		<u>\$200,331.64</u>

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS

January 31, 1936

Depositories	Balances per Check Books	Outstanding Checks Per List	Balances per Bank Statements
Security Trust Co. of Lynn,	\$85,467.66	\$763.80	\$86,231.46
Central National Bank of Lynn,	19,372.30	2,494.96	21,867.26
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	28,011.47	3,643.78	31,655.25
The Second National Bank of Boston,	7,185.92	.....	7,185.92
	<u>\$140,037.35</u>	<u>\$6,902.54</u>	<u>\$146,939.89</u>

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 31, 1936:

Taxes 1934,	\$64.70	
Taxes 1935,	1,798.00	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	32.17	
Moth assessments 1934,	.50	
Moth assessments 1935,	3.00	
Apportioned sewer assessments not due paid in advance,	72.17	
Interest apportioned sewer assessment not due,	.94	
Interest on taxes,	20.21	
Water rates:		
1935,	140.73	
1936,	1,272.10	
Water services 1935,	12.43	
Building inspector,	6.00	
Collector's fees,	2.50	
		<u>\$3,425.45</u>

Cash balances January 31, 1936:

Security Trust Company, per check book and statement,	\$1,549.39	
Cash in office, verified,	1,631.57	
		\$3,180.96

Due from collector January 31, 1936:

Items not entered on cash books:

Taxes 1935,	\$300.32*	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	11.24	
Moth assess- ments 1935,	3.00*	
		\$314.56

Less excess cash at commencement of audit,	70.07	
		244.49
		<u>\$3,425.45</u>

*On February 28, 1936, the sum of \$303.32 was paid to the treasurer by the collector.

Taxes—1930

Tax titles disclaimed, July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$185.93
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$135.93	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	50.00	
		<u>\$185.93</u>

Taxes—1931

Tax titles disclaimed, July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$179.77	
Duplicate payment, refunded,	5.51	
		\$185.28
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,		<u>\$185.28</u>

Taxes—1932

Tax titles disclaimed, July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$653.58
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$429.18	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1935,	224.40	
		<u>\$653.58</u>

Taxes 1933—Polls

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$182.00	
Abatement after payment adjusted,	2.00	
		\$184.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$22.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	162.00	
		<u>\$184.00</u>

Taxes 1933—Property

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$9,182.13	
Taxes 1933 transferred to tax titles in error,	102.48	
Moth assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933,	2.00	
Sewer assessments 1933 reported as taxes 1933,	30.33	
Tax titles disclaimed,	770.43	
		\$10,087.37
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$4,747.28	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	440.07	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	4,684.54	
Collections of taxes 1933 reported as tax titles in error,	102.48	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 31, 1936, per list,	113.00	
		<u>\$10,087.37</u>

Taxes 1934—Polls

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$272.00	
Unlocated difference,	2.00	
		\$274.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$46.00	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	48.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 31, 1936, per list,	180.00	
		<u>\$274.00</u>

Taxes 1934—Property

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$77,607.12	
Tax titles disclaimed,	852.52	
Taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error,	1,838.70	
Abatement of tax titles reported as taxes 1934,	27.00	
Tax title redemption reported as taxes 1934,	25.00	
Moth assessments 1934 reported as taxes 1934,	1.50	
Sidewalk assessments 1934 reported as taxes 1934,	2.80	
Overpayments adjusted,	2.02	
Refund of taxes 1934 charged to taxes 1935,	110.03	
		\$80,466.69
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$42,630.28	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	451.71	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to December 31, 1935,	32,428.84	
Collection of taxes 1934 reported as tax titles in error,	364.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	4,591.36	
		<u>\$80,466.69</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$4,591.36	
Unlocated difference,	8.11	
		<u>\$4,599.47</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$357.18	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	4,177.59	
Cash balance January 31, 1936,	64.70	
		<u>\$4,599.47</u>

Taxes 1935—Polls

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$1,036.00	
Additional commitment,	64.00	
Collections not committed,	2.00	
		<u>\$1,102.00</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$641.50	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	116.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	344.50	
		<u>\$1,102.00</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$344.50	
Unlocated difference,	2.00	
		<u>\$346.50</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$4.00	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	342.50	
		<u>\$346.50</u>

Taxes 1935—Property

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$629,964.98	
Additional commitment,	163.35	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	1,320.22	
Overpayments adjusted,	.06	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as		
taxes 1935,	8.75	
Abatements of sewer assessments		
1935 reported as taxes 1935,	5.88	
		<u>\$631,463.24</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$446,593.85	
Abatements July 1 to		
December 31, 1935,	8,180.91	
Taxes 1935 reported as		
moth assessments 1935,	1.75	
Refund of taxes 1934 charged		
to taxes 1935,	110.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	176,576.70	
		<u>\$631,463.24</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$176,576.70	
Abatements after payment, refunded	736.90	
Moth assessments 1935		
reported as taxes 1935,	1.50	
		<u>\$177,315.10</u>

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$20,499.40
Abatements January 1 to 31, 1936,	127.02
Unlocated difference January 31, 1936,	1.00
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	154,889.68
Cash balance January 31, 1936:	
Per cash book,	\$1,497.68
Collection not entered on cash book,	300.32
	<u>1,798.00</u>

\$177,315.10

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$454.63
Abatements after payment, adjusted,	2.00

\$456.63

Payments to treasurer

July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$93.91
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	258.90
Outstanding December 31, 1935 and January 31, 1936, per list,	103.82

\$456.63

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$222.85
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	134.78
Outstanding December 31, 1935 and January 31, 1936, per list,	675.98

\$1,033.61

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$1,846.17
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	10,373.78
Abatements after payment, refunded	853.28
Adjustment of abatements reported in error,	263.70

\$13,336.93

Payments to treasurer

July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$9,981.51
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	1,457.94
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	1,897.48

\$13,336.93

Outstanding January 1, 1936,

Abatements after payment:	
Refunded,	11.11
To be refunded,	21.48
Unlocated difference January 31, 1936,	9.94

\$1,940.01

Payments to treasurer

January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$605.64
Abatements January 1 to 31, 1936,	17.21
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	1,284.99
Cash balance January 31, 1936:	
Per cash book,	\$20.93
Collection not entered on cash book,	11.24
	<u>32.17</u>

\$1,940.01

Moth Assessments—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1935,		\$38.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$8.50	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	13.25	
Moth assessments 1933 reported		
as taxes 1933,	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and		
January 31, 1936, per list	14.25	
		<u>\$38.00</u>

Moth Assessments—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$290.75	
Transferred to tax titles in error,	4.75	
		\$295.50
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$131.75	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	96.25	
Moth assessments 1934		
reported as taxes 1934,	1.50	
Collections of moth assessments 1934		
reported as tax titles,	.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	65.50	
		<u>\$295.50</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$65.50
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$1.75	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	63.25	
Cash balance January 31, 1936,	.50	
		<u>\$65.50</u>

Moth Assessments—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$1,693.50	
Taxes 1935 reported as		
moth assessments 1935,	1.75	
		\$1,695.25
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$1,237.25	
Moth assessments 1935 reported		
as taxes 1935,	8.75	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	449.25	
		<u>\$1,695.25</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$449.25
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$41.25	
Moth assessments 1935		
reported as taxes 1935,	1.50	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	403.50	
Cash balance January 31, 1936:		
Collection not entered on cash book,	3.00	
		<u>\$449.25</u>

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$25.04	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	4,689.89	
		<u>\$4,714.93</u>

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935, ,	\$627.79	
Added to tax bills		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	4,062.14	
		\$4,714.93

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$4,062.14
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$326.42	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	3,735.72	
		\$4,062.14

Sewer Assessments—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$108.55	
Transferred to tax titles in error,	41.14	
		\$149.69
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$78.22	
Sewer assessments 1933		
reported as taxes 1933,	30.33	
Collections of sewer assessments 1933		
reported as tax titles in error,	41.14	
		\$149.69

Sewer Assessments—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,		\$872.27
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$350.28	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	386.59	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935		
not reported to accountant,	8.05	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as		
water liens added to taxes 1934,	66.28	
Collections of sewer assessments 1934		
reported as tax titles in error,	13.86	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	47.21	
		\$872.27
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$47.21
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$18.15	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	29.06	
		\$47.21

Sewer Assessments—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$4,220.31	
Apportioned sewer assessments not due		
paid in advance reported as sewer		
assessments 1935,	1,437.05	
Sidewalk assessments 1935 reported		
as sewer assessments 1935,	26.99	
		\$5,684.35

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$3,120.28	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	25.93	
Abatements of sewer assessments		
1935 reported as taxes 1935,	5.88	
Error in reporting apportioned sewer		
assessments not due paid in advance,	638.54	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as		
sidewalk assessments 1935,	18.12	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	1,875.60	
		<u>\$5,684.35</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$1,875.60
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$385.12	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	1,490.48	
		<u>\$1,875.60</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,		\$154.71
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$141.00	
Transferred to tax titles		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	10.91	
Sidewalk assessments 1934		
reported as taxes 1934,	2.80	
		<u>\$154.71</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$283.87	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported		
as sidewalk assessments 1935,	18.12	
		<u>\$301.99</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$123.25	
Sidewalk assessments 1935 reported		
as sewer assessments 1935,	26.99	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	151.75	
		<u>\$301.99</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$151.75
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$21.45	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	130.30	
		<u>\$151.75</u>

Interest on Taxes and Assessments

Collections July 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936:

Taxes and assessments:

Levy of 1930,	\$55.78	
Levy of 1931,	53.93	
Levy of 1932,	5.96	
Levy of 1933,	409.73	
Levy of 1934,	1,700.88	
Levy of 1935,	440.31	
		<u>\$2,666.59</u>

Motor vehicle excise taxes:

Levy of 1933,	\$1.84	
Levy of 1934,	3.42	
Levy of 1935,	25.71	
		<u>30.97</u>

Costs and demands:		
Levy of 1933,	\$16.80	
Levy of 1934,	50.65	
Poll taxes 1933,	.70	
Poll taxes 1934,	4.20	
Poll taxes 1935,	14.00	
		86.35
Interest on water liens,		1.62
		\$2,785.53
Payments to treasurer:		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$2,491.10	
January 1 to 31, 1936,	274.22	
		\$2,765.32
Cash balance January 31, 1936:		
Taxes and assessments 1934,	\$4.77	
Taxes and assessments 1935,	15.40	
Motor vehicle excise		
taxes 1935,	.04	
		20.21
		<u>\$2,785.53</u>

Tax Titles

Balance July 1, 1935,	\$53,605.47
Refunds:	
Payment in error,	\$85.74
Tax title releases,	18.00
	103.74

Transferred to tax titles	
July 1 to December 31, 1935:	
Taxes 1932,	\$224.40
Taxes 1933,	4,684.54
Taxes 1934,	32,428.84
Moth assessments 1933,	13.25
Moth assessments 1934,	96.25
Sewer assessments 1933,	78.22
Sewer assessments 1934,	386.59
Sidewalk assessments 1934,	10.91
Water liens added to	
taxes 1934,	356.91
	38,279.91
Interest and costs,	3,424.68

Collections reported as tax titles	
in error:	
Taxes 1933,	\$102.48
Taxes 1934,	364.50
Moth assessments 1934,	.50
Sewer assessments 1933,	41.14
Sewer assessments 1934,	13.86
Water liens added to	
taxes 1934,	88.15
	610.63
Interest and costs,	34.54
Adjustment of interest and costs	
on tax title disclaimed,	51.78
Adjustment of tax title redeemed,	.05
Tax title releases reported as	
tax titles,	26.00
	\$96,136.80

Tax titles redeemed		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$28,524.83	
Tax titles disclaimed		
July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Taxes 1930,	\$185.93	
Taxes 1931,	179.77	
Taxes 1932,	653.58	
Taxes 1933,	770.43	
Taxes 1934,	852.52	
Water liens added to		
taxes 1934,	185.60	
		2,827.83
Interest and costs on		
tax titles disclaimed,		234.04
Transferred to tax titles in error		
July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Taxes 1933,	\$102.48	
Taxes 1934,	1,838.70	
Moth assessments 1934,	4.75	
Sewer assessments 1933,	41.14	
		1,987.07
Interest and costs thereon,		127.43
Tax titles foreclosed under		
Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws,		969.57
Abatement of tax titles reported		
as taxes 1934,		27.00
Tax title redemptions reported		
as taxes 1934,		25.00
Refund of interest on tax titles		
charged to tax titles by error,		11.82
Balance December 31, 1935,	61,402.21	
		\$96,136.80
Balance January 1, 1936,		\$61,402.21
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to		
31, 1936,	\$3,740.34	
Balance January 31, 1936, per list	57,661.87	
		\$61,402.21

Selectmen's Department

Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$930.57
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$930.57

Licenses, etc.

Cash on hand July 1, 1935:	
Petty cash,	\$10.00
Selectmen's licenses, etc.,	226.80
	\$236.80

Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1935:

Licenses and permits:	
Auctioneers',	\$4.00
Advertising liquor licenses,	32.50
Liquor,	508.00
Victuallers',	13.33
Innholders',	25.00
Used car,	35.00
Gasoline,	45.00
	662.83

Miscellaneous:			
Sale of maps,	\$3.00		
Zoning applications,	35.00		
		38.00	
			\$937.63
Payments to treasurer			
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$927.63		
Cash on hand December 31, 1935:			
Petty cash,	10.00		
			\$937.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1936:			
Petty cash,	\$10.00		
Receipts January 1 to March 6, 1936:			
Licenses and permits:			
Gasoline,	\$7.50		
Victuallers',	16.00		
Liquor,	2,604.00		
Used car,	140.00		
		2,767.50	
			\$2,777.50
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$2,697.50		
February 1 to March 6, 1936,	70.00		
		\$2,767.50	
Cash on hand March 6, 1936:			
Petty cash,	10.00		
			\$2,777.50

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Cash balance July 1, 1935,	\$314.00		
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1935:			
Males, 71 @ \$2.00,	\$142.00		
Spayed females, 24 @ 2.00,	48.00		
Females, 20 @ 5.00,	100.00		
		290.00	
			\$604.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to			
December 31, 1935,	\$547.20		
Fees retained July 1 to December 31, 1935,	48.80		
Cash balance December 31, 1935,	8.00		
			\$604.00
Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$8.00		
Licenses issued January 1 to March 5, 1936:			
Males, 3 @ \$2.00,	6.00		
			\$14.00
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$7.20		
February 1 to March 5, 1936,	5.40		
		\$12.60	
Fees retained January 1 to March 5, 1936,	1.40		
			\$14.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$174.00		
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game			
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$156.25		
Fees retained July 1 to December 31, 1935,	17.75		
			\$174.00

Town Hall**Accounts Receivable**

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$45.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$30.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	15.00	
		\$45.00
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$15.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,		\$15.00

Town Hall Rentals

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$27.00	
Rentals July 1 to December 31, 1935,	5.00	
		\$32.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$15.00	
Rentals cancelled		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	17.00	
		\$32.00

**Fire Department
Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$79.84	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	45.00	
		\$124.84
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$45.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and		
January 31, 1936, per list,	79.84	
		\$124.84

Building Inspector

Cash balance July 1, 1935,	\$7.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Building,	\$44.00	
Elevator renewals,	12.00	
		56.00
		\$63.00
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$50.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1935,	13.00	
		\$63.00
Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$13.00	
Permits issued January 1 to 31, 1936,	6.00	
		\$19.00
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$13.00	
Cash balance January 31, 1936		
(in hands of collector),	6.00	
		\$19.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Cash balance July 1, 1935,	\$32.71	
Sealer's fees July 1 to December 31, 1935,	37.29	
Overpayment to treasurer by		
sealer of weights and measures,	2.61	
		\$72.61
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$72.61

**Health Department
Account Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$44.20	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	667.71	
		\$711.91
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and January 31, 1936,		<u>\$711.91</u>

Licenses and Permits

Cash balance July 1, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses, etc.,	55.00		
		\$80.00	
Licenses issued July 1 to December 31, 1935:			
Milk	\$5.50		
Manicure and massage,	2.00		
Alcohol,	2.00		
Non-alcoholic beverage,	20.00		
		29.50	
			\$109.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$79.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses, etc.,	5.00		
		30.00	
			<u>\$109.50</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1936:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses, etc.,	5.00		
		\$30.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to March 4, 1936:			
Manufacturing ice cream,	\$5.00		
Alcohol,	6.00		
Oleomargarine,	.50		
		11.50	
			\$41.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,		\$5.00	
Cash balance March 5, 1936:			
Petty cash,	\$25.00		
Licenses,	11.50		
		36.50	
			<u>\$41.50</u>

Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance July 1, 1935,	\$50.00	
Permits issued July 1 to December 31, 1935,	95.00	
		\$145.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$135.00	
Cash balance December 31, 1935,	10.00	
		<u>\$145.00</u>
Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$10.00	
Permits issued January 1 to March 4, 1936,	24.00	
		\$34.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to March 4, 1936,	\$32.00	
Cash balance March 4, 1936,	2.00	
		<u>\$34.00</u>

Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$6,483.11	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	5,862.68	
		<u>\$12,345.79</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$7,035.74	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	126.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	5,183.39	
		<u>\$12,345.79</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$5,183.39
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$11.60	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	5,171.79	
		<u>\$5,183.39</u>

School Department**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$147.50	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	618.62	
		<u>\$766.12</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$511.50	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	60.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	194.62	
		<u>\$766.12</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$194.62	
Commitment January 1 to 31, 1936,	253.33	
		<u>\$447.95</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$84.62	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	363.33	
		<u>\$447.95</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1935:		
Petty cash,	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	68.93	
		<u>\$93.93</u>
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1935,	20.68	
		<u>\$114.61</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$85.71	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935:		
Petty cash,	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	3.90	
		<u>28.90</u>
		<u>\$114.61</u>
Cash on hand January 1, 1936:		
Petty cash,	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	3.90	
		<u>\$28.90</u>
Receipts January 1 to March 6, 1936,	15.95	
		<u>\$44.85</u>
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$3.90	
February 1 to March 6, 1936,	15.95	
		<u>\$19.85</u>
Cash balance March 6, 1936—petty cash	25.00	
		<u>\$44.85</u>

Library Department—Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.,	26.89		
		\$41.89	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1935,		223.83	
			\$265.72
Payments to treasurer			
July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$233.67	
Cash on hand December 31, 1935:			
Petty cash,	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.,	17.05		
		32.05	
			\$265.72
Cash on hand January 1, 1936:			
Petty cash,	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.,	17.05		
		\$32.05	
Receipts January 1 to March 4, 1936,		103.93	
			\$135.98
Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$50.00		
February 1 to March 4, 1936,	40.00		
		\$90.00	
Cash on hand March 4, 1936:			
Petty cash,	\$15.00		
Fines, etc.,	30.98		
		45.98	
			\$135.98

Park Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$422.00		
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	212.00		
			\$634.00
Payments to treasurer			
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$316.20		
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	317.80		
			\$634.00
Outstanding January 1, 1936,			\$317.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$17.00		
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	300.80		
			\$317.80

Cemetery Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding July 1, 1935,			\$779.50
Payments to treasurer			
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$241.50		
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	49.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	489.00		
			\$779.50
Outstanding January 1, 1936,			\$489.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$12.00		
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list:			
General,	\$292.00		
Sale of lots,	185.00		
		477.00	
			\$489.00

Cemetery Improvement—Accounts Receivable

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$66.95
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,		\$66.95

Cemetery Department—Sale of Lots

Collections July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$2,211.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	<u>\$2,211.50</u>
Collections January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$266.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	<u>\$266.00</u>

Water Liens

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$1,081.95
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935:	
Reported,	2,066.22
Not reported,	676.77
	<u>\$3,824.94</u>
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$971.27
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	438.58
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	2,415.09
	<u>\$3,824.94</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$2,415.09
Payments to treasurer	
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$54.35
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	2,360.74
	<u>\$2,415.09</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$556.51
Tax titles disclaimed,	185.60
Sewer assessments 1934 reported as	
water liens added to taxes 1934,	66.28
	<u>\$808.39</u>
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$363.33
Transferred to tax titles	
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	356.91
Collections of water liens added to	
taxes 1934 reported as tax titles,	88.15
	<u>\$808.39</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes 1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$1,469.15
Payments to treasurer July 1 to	
December 31, 1935,	\$252.73
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	1,216.42
	<u>\$1,469.15</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$1,216.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$41.14
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	1,175.28
	<u>\$1,216.42</u>

Water Rates—1931

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$11.85
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	<u>\$11.85</u>

Water Rates—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$28.81
Payments to treasurer	
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$14.79
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	14.02
	<u>\$28.81</u>

Water Rates—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1935,		\$625.49
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$362.56	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	76.75	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Reported,	134.82	
Not reported,	31.56	
Water rates 1933 reported as		
water services 1933,	4.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and		
January 31, 1936, per list	15.30	
		<u>\$625.49</u>

Water Rates—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$5,978.31	
Refunds:		
Abatements after payment,	\$5.03	
Overpayments,	4.87	
		<u>9.90</u>
Overpayments adjusted,	.06	
Transferred to water liens after payment,	438.58	
Error in transfer to water liens,	1.75	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water rates 1934,	1.69	
		<u>\$6,430.29</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$1,591.25	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	77.50	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Reported,	1,011.01	
Not reported,	301.01	
Refund of water rates 1935 charged		
to water rates 1934,	.87	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	3,448.65	
		<u>\$6,430.29</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$3,448.65	
Unlocated difference January 31, 1936,	44.44	
		<u>\$3,493.09</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$115.20	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	3,377.89	
		<u>\$3,493.09</u>

Water Rates—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$12,719.77	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	23,405.76	
Detailed list in excess of commitment,	.40	
Refund of water rates 1935		
charged to water rates 1934,	.87	
Abatement in error,	.87	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water rates 1935,	5.98	
		<u>\$36,133.65</u>

Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$20,442.10	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	134.73	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935:		
Reported,	810.39	
Not reported,	327.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	14,419.23	
		<u>\$36,133.65</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$14,419.23
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$1,348.73	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	12,929.77	
Cash balance January 31, 1936,	140.73	
		<u>\$14,419.23</u>

Water Rates—1936

Commitment January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$36,987.58	
Detailed list in excess of commitment,	2.19	
Overpayment to be refunded,	.09	
		<u>\$36,989.86</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$4,483.01	
Abatements January 1 to 31, 1936,	24.17	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	31,210.58	
Cash balance January 31, 1936,	1,272.10	
		<u>\$36,989.86</u>

Water Services—1932

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$8.85	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$8.85	
		<u>\$8.85</u>

Water Services—1933

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$244.29	
Water rates 1933 reported as		
water services, 1933,	4.50	
		<u>\$248.79</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$215.19	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	1.79	
Outstanding December 31, 1935, and		
January 31, 1936, per list	31.81	
		<u>\$248.79</u>

Water Services—1934

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$938.25	
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$263.44	
Abatements July 1 to December 31, 1935,	75.00	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	48.07	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water rates 1934,	1.69	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water rates 1935,	5.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	544.07	
		<u>\$938.25</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$544.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$5.16	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water services 1935,	.03	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	538.88	
		<u>\$544.07</u>

Water Services—1935

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$608.18	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	1,692.62	
		<u>\$2,300.80</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$1,448.81	
Transferred to water liens		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	37.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	814.70	
		<u>\$2,300.80</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$814.70	
Water services 1934 reported as		
water services 1935,	.03	
		<u>\$814.73</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$111.52	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	690.78	
Cash balance January 31, 1936,	12.43	
		<u>\$814.73</u>

Water Services—1936

Collections in advance of commitment,	\$8.79
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	<u>\$8.79</u>

Water Rents

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$240.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	<u>\$240.00</u>
Collections in advance of commitment,	\$40.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1936,	<u>\$40.00</u>

Water Interest

Outstanding July 1, 1935,	\$734.88	
Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	139.17	
		<u>\$874.05</u>
Payments to treasurer		
July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$6.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	867.27	
		<u>\$874.05</u>
Outstanding January 1, 1936,		<u>\$867.27</u>
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 31, 1936,	\$14.11	
Outstanding January 31, 1936, per list,	853.16	
		<u>\$867.27</u>

Water Miscellaneous

Commitment July 1 to December 31, 1935,	\$6.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to December 31, 1935,	<u>\$6.00</u>

PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,	\$2,722.34	\$2,722.34
On hand at end of year 1935,	2,744.18	<u>2,744.18</u>

	Receipts	1935	Payments	
Income		\$82.71	Added to savings deposits,	\$21.84
			Transferred to town,	60.87
		<u>\$82.71</u>		<u>\$82.71</u>

JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$5,196.00	\$5,196.00
On hand at end of year 1935,		5,196.00	5,196.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$170.22	1935 Transferred to town,	\$170.22

ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
On hand at end of year 1935,		2,000.00	2,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$65.53	1935 Transferred to town,	\$65.53

MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1935,		1,000.00	1,000.00
Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$32.76	1935 Transferred to town,	\$32.76

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$7,597.00	\$7,597.00
On hand at end of year 1935,		7,845.89	7,845.89
Receipts		Payments	
1935			
Income,	\$248.89	Added to savings deposits,	\$248.89

CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUND

		Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1935,		\$28,420.46	\$28,420.46
On hand at end of year 1935,		17,913.95	17,913.95
Receipts		Payments	
1935			
Withdrawn from savings deposits,	\$17,052.00	Added to savings deposits,	\$6,545.49
Income,	858.99	Transferred to	
Sale of lots,	4,846.50	town,	17,052.00
Bequests,	840.00		
<u>\$23,597.49</u>			<u>\$23,597.49</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1935
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:	General,	Temporary Loans:	
	Petty Cash Advances:	In Anticipation of Revenue,	\$150,000.00
	Selectmen,	Trust Fund Income:	
	Police,	Mary L. Thomson	
	Health,	Library Fund,	\$32.76
	Soldiers' Relief,	Joanna Morse	131.33
	School,	Library Fund,	
	Library,	Ellen R. Whittle	65.53
		Library Fund,	
			229.62
Accounts Receivable:	Taxes:	Special Deposits:	
	Levy of 1933,	Police Badges,	\$28.50
	Levy of 1934,	Newsboys' Badges,	5.75
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	Levy of 1935,		
		Dog Licenses—due County,	34.25
		Sale of Real Estate,	15.60
			505.00
Special Assessments:	Moith:	Appropriation Balances:	
	Levy of 1933,	General:	\$32,232.18
	Levy of 1934,	Revenue,	398,003.24
	Levy of 1935,	Non-Revenue,	
			2,677.28
		Water Department—Available Surplus,	
			430,235.42
			43,363.53
		Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1933,	\$1,640.81
		Levy of 1934,	3,388.57
			5,029.38
		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$2,677.28

Overlay Deficits:	
Levy of 1930,	\$50.00
Levy of 1935,	355.03
Loans Authorized,	405.03
	405,000.00
	\$853,669.34

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DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Special Assessments Apportioned But Not Due: \$14,488.87
Sewer, 47.04
Sidewalk,

Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:
Due in:
1936, \$2,659.07
1937, 2,530.48
1938, 2,527.04
1939, 2,516.52
1940, 2,506.59
1941, 1,532.29
1942, 84.29
1943, 77.47
1944, 55.12

\$14,488.87

Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:
Due in:
1936,

47.04

\$14,535.91

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit,	\$364,200.00	\$200,000.00
Outside Debt Limit,	130,450.00	149,000.00
		15,200.00
		<u>\$364,200.00</u>
Loans Inside Debt Limit:		
Sewer,		\$27,000.00
School,		71,950.00
Park and Miscellaneous,		31,500.00
		<u>130,450.00</u>
Loans Outside Debt Limit:		
County Tuberculosis		\$494,650.00
Hospital,		
Sewer,		
Water,		
		<u><u>\$494,650.00</u></u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
Principal,	\$31,011.95	\$1,000.00
Income,	5,688.07	1,744.18
		<u>\$2,744.18</u>
Library Funds:		
Joanna Morse Fund:		
Principal,		\$5,196.00
Ellen R. Whittle Fund:		2,000.00
Principal,		
Mary L. Thomson Fund:		1,000.00
Principal,		<u>8,196.00</u>
Municipal Insurance Fund:		
Principal,		\$3,902.00
Income,		3,943.89
		<u>7,845.89</u>
Cemetery Investment Fund:		
Principal,		17,913.95
		<u><u>\$36,700.02</u></u>

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 23, 1936.

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lester B. Morley, Chairman
Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period of the audit.

The town accountant's books were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's records of disbursements and with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the expenditures of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was drawn off, and after the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town as of June 30, 1936, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The appropriations as recorded on the town clerk's records of town meetings were listed and checked to the accountant's ledger.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts as recorded were compared with the town collector's record of payments to the treasurer, with the accountant's books, and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash balance on July 25, 1936, was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The treasurer's record of tax titles held by the town was checked with the tax title deeds on file and proved to the accountant's records.

The town collector's books and accounts were examined and checked in detail. The taxes, assessments, and departmental accounts

outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitment of taxes, assessments, and departmental accounts were verified by a comparison with the warrants issued by the board of assessors and the several departments. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment books and with the accountant's ledger, the abatements were compared with the assessors' and the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Appended to this report are summaries of the tax, water, and departmental accounts receivable.

Attention is again called to numerous errors in the clerical work of the town collector's office, which made it necessary to check all postings in detail in order to correct and adjust the accounts. This procedure greatly increased the length and cost of the audit and it is urged again that a determined effort be made in the collector's office to make a periodic verification of all postings to the commitment books.

The town clerk's records of dog and of sporting licenses issued were examined. The payments to the State were verified with the receipts on file, while the payments to the town treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The records of the selectmen, sealer of weights and measures, building and plumbing inspectors, and the school, library, and cemetery departments were examined. The recorded receipts were checked and compared with the payments to the treasurer and the accountant's books.

Appended to this report are tables showing summaries of the several departmental accounts.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1936,	\$163,576.54	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1936,	816,364.45	
		\$979,940.99
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$474,049.06	
Balance June 30, 1936,	505,891.93	
		<u>\$979,940.99</u>

Balance July 1, 1936,	\$505,891.93	
Receipts July 1 to 25, 1936,	100,765.97	
		\$606,657.90
Payments July 1 to 25, 1936,	104,891.62	
Balance July 25, 1936:		
Security Trust Company of Lynn,	\$162,041.28	
Central National Bank of Lynn,	45,830.75	
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	90,219.28	
The Second National Bank of Boston,	4,513.51	
The Second National Bank of Boston, Docket No. 1082,	199,161.46	
		501,766.28
		\$606,657.90

RECONCILIATION OF BANK ACCOUNTS

July 25, 1936

Depositories	Balances per Check Books	Outstanding Checks Per List	Balances per Bank Statements
Security Trust Company of Lynn,	\$162,041.28	\$1,558.27	\$163,599.55
Central National Bank of Lynn,	45,830.75	573.91	46,404.66
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn,	90,219.28	4,778.13	94,997.41
The Second National Bank of Boston,	4,513.51	.....	4,513.51
The Second National Bank of Boston, Docket No. 1052,	199,161.46	157.45	199,318.91
	\$501,766.28	\$7,067.76	\$508,834.04

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances July 25, 1936:	
Taxes 1934,	\$668.16
Taxes 1935,	1,710.14
Poll taxes 1936,	8.00
Personal taxes 1936,	132.70
Real estate taxes 1936,	2,665.92
Moth assessments 1935,	4.00
Moth assessments 1936,	5.75
Sewer assessments 1936,	13.35
Water liens added to taxes 1936,	141.95
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	247.76
Interest on taxes,	159.29
Demands on taxes,	.70
Board of Public Welfare accounts receivable,	120.09
Amount carried forward	\$5,877.81

Amount brought forward	\$5,877.81	
Park department accounts receivable,	17.40	
Water rates:		
1935,	11.00	
1936,	211.59	
Water liens,	54.60	
Water liens interest,	.44	
Sealer of weights and measures,	10.00	
Health licenses,	55.52	
		\$6,238.36
Unidentified cash July 25, 1936,		91.52
		<u>\$6,329.88</u>
Cash balance July 25, 1936		
Security Trust Company, per check book and statement,	\$5,514.92	
Cash in office, verified,	814.96	
		<u>\$6,329.88</u>
		<u><u>\$6,329.88</u></u>
Taxes—1931		
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$865.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$200.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	665.31	
		<u>\$865.31</u>
		<u><u>\$865.31</u></u>
Taxes—1932		
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$506.22
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$425.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	81.22	
		<u>\$506.22</u>
		<u><u>\$506.22</u></u>
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to 25, 1936,		\$23.76
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,		\$23.76
Taxes—1933		
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$113.00	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	470.31	
		<u>\$583.31</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$430.79	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	152.52	
		<u>\$583.31</u>
		<u><u>\$583.31</u></u>
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to 25, 1936,		\$21.96
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,		\$21.96
		<u><u>\$21.96</u></u>
Taxes 1934—Polls		
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$178.00	
Unlocated difference,	4.00	
		<u>\$182.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$2.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	2.00	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	178.00	
		<u>\$182.00</u>
		<u><u>\$182.00</u></u>

Taxes 1934—Property

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$4,591.36	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	520.43	
Taxes 1934 transferred to tax titles in error,	582.52	
		<u>\$5,694.31</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$3,335.86	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	118.03	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	2,240.42	
		<u>\$5,694.31</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$2,240.42	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to 25, 1936,	24.30	
Unlocated difference,	8.11	
		<u>\$2,272.83</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$398.30	
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,	24.30	
Outstanding July 25, 1936,	1,182.07	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	668.16	
		<u>\$2,272.83</u>

Taxes 1935—Polls

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$344.50	
Unlocated difference,	2.00	
		<u>\$346.50</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$13.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1936, and July 25, 1936, per list	333.00	
		<u>\$346.50</u>

Taxes 1935—Property

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$176,576.70	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	736.90	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	2.93	
Transferred to tax titles in error January 1 to June 30, 1936,	10.26	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles in error,	637.27	
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	11.00	
		<u>\$177,975.06</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936;	\$89,883.57	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	176.83	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	26,844.51	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935,	.50	
Taxes 1935 reported as sewer assessments 1935,	8.51	
Abatements of taxes 1935 credited to motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	217.92	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	60,843.22	
		<u>\$177,975.06</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$60,843.22	
Abatements after payment, refunded		
July 1 to 25, 1936,	2.93	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to 25, 1936,	26.37	
Adjustments:		
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	9.10	
		\$60,881.62
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$13,329.14	
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,	26.37	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 25, 1936,	789.64	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935,	.50	
Unlocated difference July 25, 1936,	1.00	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	45,024.83	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	1,710.14	
		\$60,881.62
Taxes 1936—Polls		
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$6,462.00	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	2.00	
		\$6,464.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$5,652.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	60.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	752.00	
		\$6,464.00
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$752.00	
Additional commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,	40.00	
		\$792.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$266.00	
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,	12.00	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	506.00	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	8.00	
		\$792.00
Taxes 1936—Personal		
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$33,777.46	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as personal taxes 1936,	.50	
		\$33,777.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1,367.50	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	13.50	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	32,396.96	
		\$33,777.96
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$32,396.96	
Vessel taxes 1936 reported as personal taxes 1936,	16.66	
		\$32,413.62
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$2,021.58	
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,	6.75	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	30,252.59	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	132.70	
		\$32,413.62

Taxes 1936—Real Estate

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$593,725.68	
Moth assessment 1936 reported as real estate taxes 1936,	1.25	
		\$593,726.93
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$36,416.05	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	186.30	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	557,124.58	
		\$593,726.93
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$557,124.58	
Additional commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,	56.70	
		\$557,181.28
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$59,286.18	
Abatements July 1 to 25, 1936,	572.40	
Real estate taxes 1936 reported as moth assessments 1936,	.50	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	494,656.28	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	2,665.92	
		\$557,181.28

Taxes 1936—Vessels

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$33.33
Outstanding June 30, 1936,		\$33.33
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$33.33
Vessel taxes 1936 reported as personal taxes 1936,	\$16.66	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	16.67	
		\$33.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$103.82	
Abatements in error,	4.18	
		\$108.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$2.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	106.00	
		\$108.00

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$675.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$91.75	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	584.23	
		\$675.98

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$1,897.48	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	23.98	
Abatements of taxes 1935 credited as motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	217.92	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded,	22.86	
Unlocated difference July 25, 1936,	9.94	
		\$2,172.18

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$865.57	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	248.14	
Abatement of motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	4.00	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	1,054.47	
		<u>\$2,172.18</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Commitment per warrants January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$26,438.63	
Abatements after payments, refunded,	811.25	
Adjustments:		
Detailed list in excess of warrants,	\$.03	
Abatement of motor vehicle excise taxes 1935 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1936,	4.00	
Abatement in error,	.03	
	<u>4.06</u>	
		\$27,253.94

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$23,751.94	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	1,567.26	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	1,934.74	
		<u>\$27,253.94</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$1,934.74	
Commitment per warrant July 1 to July 25, 1936,	4,339.79	
Abatements after payments, refunded July 1 to July 25, 1936,	193.59	
Abatements after payments, to be refunded,	65.21	
		<u>\$6,533.33</u>

Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 25, 1936,	\$1,547.30	
Abatements July 1 to July 25, 1936,	227.21	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	4,511.06	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	247.76	
		<u>\$6,533.33</u>

Moth Assessments—1932

Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$2.50	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$2.50	
		<u>\$2.50</u>

Moth Assessments—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$14.25	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	8.00	
		<u>\$22.25</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1.00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	8.00	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	13.25	
		<u>\$22.25</u>

Moth Assessments—1934		
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$65.50	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	8.00	
		\$73.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$9.50	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	8.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	56.00	
		\$73.50
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$56.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$5.50	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	55.50	
		\$56.00
Moth Assessments—1935		
Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$449.25	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935,	.50	
		\$449.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$220.50	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	49.25	
Adjustments:		
Moth assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	11.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	169.00	
		\$449.75
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$169.00	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as moth assessments 1935,	.50	
		\$169.50
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$33.25	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 25, 1936,	6.00	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	126.25	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	4.00	
		\$169.50
Moth Assessments—1936		
Commitment per warrant,		\$1,874.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$124.50	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as real estate taxes 1936,	.50	
Moth assessments 1936 reported as real estate taxes 1936,	1.25	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	1,748.50	
		\$1,874.75
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	1,748.50	
Personal taxes 1936 reported as moth assessments 1936,	.50	
		\$1,749.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$176.75	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	1,566.50	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	5.75	
		\$1,749.00

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$4,062.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$813.78	
Apportionments January 1 to June 30, 1936,	383.61	
Added to tax bills January 1 to June 30, 1936,	2,864.75	
		<u>\$4,062.14</u>

Sewer Assessments—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$47.21
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	<u>\$47.21</u>

Sewer Assessments—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$1,875.60	
Adjustments:		
Taxes 1935 reported as sewer assessments 1935,	8.51	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as tax titles in error,	.02	
		<u>\$1,884.13</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1,131.60	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	139.81	
Adjustments:		
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as sidewalk assessments 1935,	6.70	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	606.02	
		<u>\$1,884.13</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$606.02
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$294.89	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 25, 1936,	9.04	
Adjustments:		
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as taxes 1935,	9.10	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	279.64	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	13.35	
		<u>\$606.02</u>

Sewer Assessments—1936

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$6,410.07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$173.89	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	6,236.18	
		<u>\$6,410.07</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$6,236.18
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$297.00	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	5,939.18	
		<u>\$6,236.18</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$151.75	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported as sidewalk assessments 1935,	6.70	
		<u>\$158.45</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$119.30	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	10.36	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	28.79	
		<u>\$158.45</u>

Sidewalk Assessments—1936

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$49.85
Outstanding June 30, 1936,		<u>\$49.85</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$49.85
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$8.84	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	41.01	
		<u>\$49.85</u>

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1936,	\$61,402.21	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936:		
Taxes 1935,	\$26,844.51	
Moth assessments 1935,	49.25	
Sewer assessments 1935, ,	139.81	
Sidewalk assessments 1935,	10.36	
Water liens added to taxes 1935,	589.16	
		27,633.09
Interest and costs,	706.63	
		<u>\$89,741.93</u>
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$23,421.88	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to June 30, 1936:		
Taxes 1931,	\$865.31	
Taxes 1932,	506.22	
Taxes 1933,	470.31	
Taxes 1934,	520.43	
Taxes 1935,	2.93	
Moth assessments 1932,	2.50	
Moth assessments 1933,	8.00	
Moth assessments 1934,	8.00	
		2,383.70
Interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed,	138.90	
Transferred to tax titles in error January 1 to June 30, 1936:		
Taxes 1935,	10.26	
Interest and costs thereon,	.59	
Adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles in error:		
Taxes 1934,	\$582.52	
Taxes 1935,	637.27	
		<u>\$1,219.79</u>
Interest and costs thereon,	49.56	
Sewer assessments 1935 reported in error,	.02	
Adjustment of tax title redeemed,	3.08	
		1,272.45
Balance June 30, 1936,	62,514.15	
		<u>\$89,741.93</u>

Balance July 1, 1936,	\$62,514.15	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 25, 1936:		
Taxes 1935,	\$789.64	
Moth assessments 1935,	6.00	
Sewer assessments 1935,	9.04	
Water liens added to taxes 1935,	31.62	
		836.30
Interest and costs,		47.37
Tax titles redeemed July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$1,775.70	
Tax titles disclaimed July 1 to 25, 1936:		
Taxes 1932,	\$23.76	
Taxes 1933,	21.96	
Taxes 1934,	24.30	
Taxes 1935,	26.37	
		96.39
Interest and costs on tax titles disclaimed,		12.13
Balance July 25, 1936, per list,	61,513.60	
		\$63,397.82

Interest and Costs on Taxes and Assessments

Collections January 1 to July 25, 1936:		
Taxes and assessments:		
Levy of 1933,	\$2.83	
Levy of 1934,	269.44	
Levy of 1935,	2,101.80	
		\$2,374.07
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1933,	\$.04	
Levy of 1934,	2.05	
Levy of 1935,	2.62	
Levy of 1936,	31.86	
		36.57
Costs and demands:		
Poll taxes 1934,	\$1.60	
Poll taxes 1935,	1.05	
Poll taxes 1936,	126.35	
		129.00
Interest on apportioned sewer assessments paid in advance,		.94
Interest on water liens,		.70
		\$2,541.28
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1,896.76	
July 1 to 25, 1936,	484.09	
		\$2,380.85
Cash balance July 25, 1936:		
Taxes and assessments 1934,	\$90.53	
Taxes and assessments 1935,	68.27	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1935,	.49	
Poll taxes 1936,	.70	
Interest on water liens,	.44	
		160.43
		\$2,541.28

Selectmen's Department

Licenses, etc.

Cash on hand January 1, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$10.00
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Receipts January 1 to August 21, 1936:

Licenses and permits:

Auctioneers',	\$4.00	
Liquor,	3,118.00	
Victuallers',	20.00	
Innholders',	5.00	
Used car,	140.00	
Gasoline,	52.50	
Express,	6.00	
Taxi,	5.00	
Junk,	150.00	
Hawkers' and pedlars',	60.00	
Bowling and pool,	4.00	
Advertising liquor licenses,	7.50	
		3,572.00

Miscellaneous:

Sale of maps,	\$4.25	
Zoning applications,	42.50	
		46.75

\$3,628.75

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$3,565.50	
July 1 to August 22, 1936,	53.25	
		\$3,618.75

Cash on hand August 22, 1936:

Petty cash,	10.00
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\$3,628.75

Town Clerk

Dog Licenses

Cash balance January 1, 1936, \$8.00

Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1936:

Males,	311 @ \$2.00,	\$622.00	
Spayed females,	99 @ 2.00,	198.00	
Females,	29 @ 5.00,	145.00	
			965.00

\$973.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 30, 1936,	\$755.40
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Fees retained January 1 to June 30, 1936,

88.60

Cash balance June 30, 1936,

129.00

\$973.00

Cash balance July 1, 1936,

\$129.00

Licenses issued July 1 to 25, 1936:

Males,	67 @ \$2.00,	\$134.00
Spayed females,	29 @ 2.00,	58.00
Females,	6 @ 5.00,	30.00

222.00

\$351.00

Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,

\$129.00

Cash on hand July 25, 1936, verified

222.00\$351.00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$191.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$152.50	
Fees retained January 1 to June 30, 1936,	19.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1936,	20.25	
		\$191.75
Cash balance July 1, 1936,	\$20.25	
Licenses issued July 1 to 25, 1936,	21.50	
		\$41.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$20.25	
Cash on hand July 25, 1936, verified,	21.50	
		\$41.75

Town Hall**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$15.00	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	55.00	
		\$70.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$45.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	25.00	
		\$70.00
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$25.00	
Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,	5.00	
		\$30.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$15.00	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list	15.00	
		\$30.00

Fire Department**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$79.84	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	5.50	
		\$85.34
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list		\$85.34

Building Inspector

Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$13.00	
Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1936:		
Building,	\$74.00	
Elevator,	5.00	
		79.00
		\$92.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$74.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1936,	18.00	
		\$92.00
Cash balance July 1, 1936,	\$18.00	
Permits issued July 1 to August 24, 1936:		
Building,	\$36.00	
Elevator,	1.50	
		37.50
		\$55.50

Payments to treasurer:

July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$13.00
July 26 to August 24, 1936,	13.50

\$26.50

Cash balance August 24, 1936,	
(In hands of collector),	29.00

29.00\$55.50**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Sealer's fees January 1 to August 22, 1936,

\$58.83

Payments to treasurer:

January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$34.00
July 1 to August 21, 1936,	22.05

\$56.05

Cash on hand August 21, 1936,	
	2.78

2.78\$58.83**Tree Warden—Accounts Receivable**

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,

\$35.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 30, 1936,	\$30.00
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Outstanding June 30, 1936,	5.00
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5.00\$35.00

Outstanding July 1, 1936,

\$5.00

Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,

10.00

\$15.00

Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,

\$15.00**Health Department—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1936,

\$711.91

Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,

\$711.91**Licenses and Permits**

Cash balance January 1, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$25.00
Licenses,	5.00

\$30.00

Licenses issued January 1 to

June 30, 1936:

Milk,	\$35.00
Manicure and massage,	4.00
Alcohol,	6.00
Manufacturing ice cream,	5.00
Oleomargarine,	2.50
Grease,	2.00

54.50

Miscellaneous receipt,

.02\$84.52

Payments to treasurer January 1 to

June 30, 1936,	\$5.00
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Cash balance June 30, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$25.00
Licenses,	54.52

79.52\$84.52

Cash balance July 1, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$25.00
Licenses,	54.52

\$79.52

Licenses issued July 1 to 25, 1936:

Milk,	1.00
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1.00\$80.52

Cash balance July 25, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$25.00	
In hands of collector,	55.52	
		<u>\$80.52</u>

Plumbing Inspector

Cash balance January 1, 1936,	\$10.00	
Permits issued January 1 to June 30, 1936,	159.00	
		<u>\$169.00</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$131.00	
Cash balance June 30, 1936,	38.00	
		<u>\$169.00</u>

Cash balance July 1, 1936,	\$38.00	
Permits issued July 1 to August 24, 1936,	42.00	
		<u>\$80.00</u>

Payments to treasurer:		
July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$38.00	
July 26 to August 24, 1936,	28.00	
		<u>\$66.00</u>

Cash balance August 24, 1936 (In hands of collector),	14.00	
		<u>\$80.00</u>

Public Welfare Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$5,183.39	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	6,363.51	
		<u>\$11,546.90</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$4,588.63	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	205.94	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	6,752.33	
		<u>\$11,546.90</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$6,752.33
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$324.05	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	6,308.19	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	120.09	
		<u>\$6,752.33</u>

School Department—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$194.62	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	539.17	
		<u>\$733.79</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$613.79	
Outstanding June 30 and July 25, 1936, per list,	120.00	
		<u>\$733.79</u>

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1936:		
Petty cash,	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	3.90	
		<u>\$28.90</u>
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1936,	121.55	
		<u>\$150.45</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$119.45	
Cash on hand June 30 and July 25, 1936:		
Petty cash,	\$25.00	
Miscellaneous receipts,	6.00	
		<u>31.00</u>
		<u>\$150.45</u>

Library Department—Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	17.05

\$32.05

Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1936,

253.28

\$285.33Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 30, 1936,

\$242.00

Cash on hand June 30, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	28.33

43.33

\$285.33

Cash on hand July 1, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	28.33

\$43.33

Receipts January 1 to August 24, 1936,

53.03

\$96.36Payments to treasurer July 1 to
August 24, 1936,

\$40.00

Cash on hand August 24, 1936:

Petty cash,	\$15.00
Fines, etc.,	41.36

56.39

\$96.36**Park Department—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1936,

\$317.80

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,

214.40

\$532.20Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 30, 1936,

\$301.30

Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,

4.20

Outstanding June 30, 1936,

226.70

\$532.20

Outstanding July 1, 1936,

\$226.70

Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,

76.00

\$302.70

Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,

\$114.20

Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,

171.10

Cash balance July 25, 1936

(In hands of collector),

17.40

\$302.70**Cemetery Department—Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1936,

\$489.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to
June 30, 1936,

\$12.00

Outstanding June 30, 1936,

477.00

\$489.00

Outstanding July 1, 1936,

\$477.00

Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,

\$5.50

Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list:

General,

\$286.50

Sale of lots,

185.00

471.50

\$477.00

Sale of Lots

Collections January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$1,746.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1,473.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1936,	273.00	
		<u>\$1,746.00</u>
Cash on hand July 1, 1936,	\$273.00	
Collections July 1 to August 22, 1936,	1,576.50	
		<u>\$1,849.50</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to August 22, 1936,		<u>\$1,849.50</u>

Water Liens

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$2,415.09	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	4,022.89	
Water liens—added to taxes 1935 credited to water liens,	57.00	
Transfer to tax titles of water liens—added to taxes 1935 reported as water liens,	482.72	
Interest on water liens—added to taxes 1936 reported as water liens,	154.10	
		<u>\$7,131.80</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$707.36	
Transferred to water liens—added to taxes 1936 January 1 to June 30, 1936,	2,321.47	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	482.72	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	3,620.25	
		<u>\$7,131.80</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$3,620.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$162.62	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	3,403.03	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	54.60	
		<u>\$3,620.25</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$1,216.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$255.01	
Transferred to tax titles January 1 to June 30, 1936,	106.44	
Adjustments:		
Water liens—added to taxes 1935 reported as water liens,	57.00	
Transfer to tax titles of water liens added to taxes 1935 reported as water liens,	482.72	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	315.25	
		<u>\$1,216.42</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$315.25
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$73.58	
Transferred to tax titles July 1 to 25, 1936,	31.62	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	210.05	
		<u>\$315.25</u>

Water Liens Added to Taxes—1936

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,		\$2,321.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$121.02	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	<u>2,200.45</u>	<u>\$2,321.47</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$2,200.45
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$38.56	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	2,019.94	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	<u>141.95</u>	<u>\$2,200.45</u>

Water Rates—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936,		\$15.30
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$14.98	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	<u>.32</u>	<u>\$15.30</u>

Water Rates—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$3,448.65	
Water rates 1934 transferred to water liens after payment,	19.82	
Water rates 1934 not committed transferred to water liens,	2.31	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	31.55	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1934,	<u>5.00</u>	<u>\$3,507.33</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$2,180.46	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	1,104.39	
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934,	3.00	
Water rates 1934 reported as water rates 1935,	15.21	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	<u>204.27</u>	<u>\$3,507.33</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$204.27	
Unlocated difference,	<u>34.44</u>	<u>\$238.71</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$59.73	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	<u>178.98</u>	<u>\$238.71</u>

Water Rates—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$14,419.23	
Water rates 1934 reported as water rates 1935,	15.21	
Water services 1935 transferred to water liens reported as water rates 1935,	<u>1.00</u>	<u>\$14,435.44</u>

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$6,720.58	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	1,514.37	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1936,	10.00	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1934,	5.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	6,185.49	
		\$14,435.44
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$6,185.49	
Overpayment, to be refunded,	.36	
		\$6,185.85
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$569.75	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	5,605.10	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	11.00	
		\$6,185.85

Water Rates—1936

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$45,463.45	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936, not reported	110.86	
Detailed list in excess of commitment,	2.19	
Water services 1935 transferred to water liens reported as water rates 1936,	9.00	
Water rates 1935 reported as water rates 1936,	10.00	
Water services 1936 reported as water rates 1936,	2.15	
Overpayment adjusted,	.09	
		\$45,597.74
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$26,851.13	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	87.32	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	1,133.17	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	17,526.12	
		\$45,597.74
Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$17,526.12	
Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,	147.54	
Collections in advance of commitment,	25.35	
		\$17,699.01
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$3,842.40	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	13,645.02	
Cash balance July 25, 1936,	211.59	
		\$17,699.01

Water Services—1933

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$31.81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$31.81

Water Services—1934

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$544.07
Water services 1934 transferred to water liens after payment,	13.77
Water rates 1934 reported as water services 1934,	3.00
	\$560.84

Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$210.38	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	167.60	
Abatement of water services 1934 reported as water miscellaneous,	92.90	
Water services 1934 reported as water services 1935,	.03	
Water services 1934 reported as water rates 1934,	31.55	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	58.38	
		<u>\$560.84</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$58.38
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$23.64	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	34.74	
		<u>\$58.38</u>

Water Services—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$814.70	
Water services 1935 transferred to water liens, not committed,	2.00	
Water services 1934 reported as water services 1935,	.03	
Water services 1936 reported as water services 1935,	22.30	
		<u>\$839.03</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$516.06	
Transferred to water liens January 1 to June 30, 1936,	13.54	
Water services 1935 transferred to water liens reported as water rates 1935,	1.00	
Water services 1935 transferred to water liens reported as water rates 1936,	9.00	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	299.43	
		<u>\$839.03</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$299.43
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$4.59	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	294.84	
		<u>\$299.43</u>

Water Services—1936

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$1,702.91	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936, not reported,	64.52	
Water miscellaneous reported as water services 1936,	9.50	
Overpayment, to be refunded,	1.00	
		<u>\$1,777.93</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$657.63	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	.76	
Water services 1936 reported as water services 1935,	22.30	
Water services 1936 reported as water rates 1936,	2.15	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	1,095.09	
		<u>\$1,777.93</u>

Outstanding July 1, 1936,	\$1,095.09	
Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,	588.28	
		<u>\$1,683.37</u>
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$943.44	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	739.93	
		<u>\$1,683.37</u>

Water Rents

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$200.00	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936, not reported,	40.00	
		<u>\$240.00</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,		<u>\$240.00</u>
Commitment July 1 to 25, 1936,		\$40.00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,		<u>\$40.00</u>

Water Interest

Outstanding January 1, 1936,	\$867.27	
Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	38.31	
		<u>\$905.58</u>
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$178.65	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	166.20	
Outstanding June 30, 1936,	560.73	
		<u>\$905.58</u>
Outstanding July 1, 1936,		\$560.73
Payments to treasurer July 1 to 25, 1936,	\$12.77	
Outstanding July 25, 1936, per list,	547.96	
		<u>\$560.73</u>

Water Miscellaneous

Commitment January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$9.50	
Abatements of water services 1934 reported as water miscellaneous,	92.90	
		<u>\$102.40</u>
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1936,	\$92.90	
Water miscellaneous reported as water services 1936,	9.50	
		<u>\$102.40</u>

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet—June 30, 1936
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks,		In Anticipation of Revenue:	
Petty Cash Advance:	\$505,891.93	1935,	\$150,000.00
Selectmen,		1936,	200,000.00
Health,	\$10.00		
Public Welfare,	25.00	State Taxes and Assessments,	\$51,572.41
School,	25.00	County Tax,	35,386.04
Library,	15.00		
	<u>100.00</u>	Trust Fund Income:	
		Mary L. Thomson Fund,	\$32.76
		Joanna Morse Fund,	131.33
		Ellen R. Whittle Fund,	65.53
			<u>229.62</u>
Accounts Receivable:	\$505,991.93	Special Deposits:	
Taxes:		Police Badges,	\$28.50
Levy of 1934,	\$2,414.42	Newsboys' Badges,	5.75
Levy of 1935,	61,174.22		
Levy of 1936:		Premiums on Loans,	34.25
Polls,	\$752.00	Sale of Real Estate Fund,	1,511.57
Personal,	32,396.96	Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,	4,006.23
Real Estate,	557,124.58	Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	1,473.00
Vessels,	33.33	P. W. A. Loan Authorized and Unissued,	75.00
	<u>590,306.87</u>	Appropriation Balances:	136,000.00
		General:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Revenue,	\$368,563.37
Levy of 1934,	\$584.23	Non-Revenue,	227,435.89
Levy of 1935,	1,021.67		
Levy of 1936,	1,934.74		
	<u>3,540.64</u>	Water:	
		Revenue,	\$595,999.26
			<u>62,320.32</u>
			658,319.58

Services:		
1934,	\$58.38	
1935,	299.43	
1936,	1,094.09	
Interest,	1,451.90	
Liens:	560.73	
Liens,	\$3,620.25	
Added to taxes		
1935,	315.25	
Added to taxes		
1936,	2,200.45	
	6,135.95	
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,		
Water Department		32,064.46
Appropriation,	\$75,000.00	\$54,379.49
Less Water Receipts		
Collected,	38,685.07	
		36,314.93
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1931,	\$665.31	
Levy of 1932,	81.22	
Levy of 1935,	356.64	
		1,103.17
Loans Authorized,		136,000.00
Due from Trust Funds:		
Sale of Lots Fund,	\$7,000.00	
Phillips Medal Fund,	99.29	
		7,099.29
		\$1,510,469.79

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Special Assessments Apportioned but Not Due:		
Sewers,	\$11,988.58	
Cash (in hands of town collector),	98.57	
	Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:	
Due In:		
1937,		\$2,564.73
1938,		2,561.29
1939,		2,533.09
1940,		2,523.16
1941,		1,520.41
1942,		104.21
1943,		97.39
1944,		69.71
1945,		14.59
		98.57
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Paid In Advance,		
	<u>\$12,087.15</u>	<u>\$12,087.15</u>

The Board of Health

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1936, together with those of its various officers:

During the first ten months of this year only 351 cases of communicable diseases had been reported, making a total of 47 cases less than reported during the same period a year ago. Beginning in November there was a steady increase in the number of Chicken Pox, Measles, Mumps and Whooping Cough cases with the result that 222 more cases have been reported than during 1935. The increase, however, has not been confined to this community alone, but has been experienced in all surrounding cities and towns and throughout this and other States as well.

One case of adult diphtheria has been reported, although repeated examinations of nose and throat cultures were found to be negative.

No cases of anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) or typhoid fever have been reported this year.

It is interesting to note that during the year 1935, 16 of the 21 cases of scarlet fever reported during that year occurred during the first six months and that 40 of the 43 cases reported this year occurred during the same period. Three of the cases reported this year were those of children who had been previously reported as having had the disease.

Three new cases of pulmonary tuberculosis and one of tuberculosis of the spine have been reported this year. One patient has been discharged and three admitted to Essex Sanatorium. There are four cases at the present time needing hospital care.

Fifty-nine citizens and eleven non-residents have been bitten by dogs the past year. Examination of the heads of three dogs showed that they were afflicted with rabies. As a result it was necessary to provide anti-rabic treatment for nineteen persons who had been in contact with or been bitten by the rabid dogs, the expense of their treatment being \$523 for medical treatment and \$143.70 for vaccine. The town, however, is reimbursed for this expense by the County Commissioners from the money received for dog licenses.

Two hundred seventy-one pupils in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades of the parochial and public schools have been given the Von Pirquet test for tuberculosis under the supervision of Dr. Sartwell of Essex Sanatorium. Thirty-four of those tested showed a positive reaction and were accordingly X-rayed.

Dental and pre-school examinations have been held as usual.

Five free clinics were held for the purpose of giving our citizens an opportunity to have their dogs immunized against rabies and thereby protect not only the animals but themselves and others from the disease. As usual, a very small percentage of dog owners took advantage of the opportunity. Each year it is necessary for us to recommend the restraint of all dogs in order to protect our citizens from being bitten by dogs that have not been immunized and are capable of contracting and carrying the disease. Such measures are distasteful to dog owners, but there is nothing else for us to do under the circumstances. Such measures would not be necessary if all owners would co-operate with this department by having their dogs immunized. Nothing can save an animal or person once they have contracted the disease.

The elimination of the dump at Phillips Park has been the subject of much favorable comment on the part of those residing in its vicinity. We wish at this time to express our appreciation to the members of the Finance Committee for their co-operation and action in making sufficient funds available to enable us to eliminate a condition which had become intolerable. The problem of disposing of the ashes, paper and other waste material has been temporarily taken care of, but we cannot overlook the fact that the disposal of such material is still a serious problem and one which will constantly demand attention.

Soon after the work on the Hawthorne Brook project started, we began to receive complaints from residents on the easterly side of Bradlee avenue, that their property was becoming infested with rats in spite of their efforts to eliminate them. Conditions finally became so bad that it was necessary for this department to take action in order to protect the health of those living in the infested area. The services of an exterminating company were engaged, but little progress was made in abating the condition until it was finally decided that the removal of the existing walls along the course of the brook might remedy the situation. This was done with the result that the rats disappeared.

Special attention has again been paid to the manner in which articles of food and food products have been displayed and prepared in the various hotels, restaurants, and stores throughout the town during the past year. We find that the majority of the owners and proprietors of these establishments are making every effort to conduct their business in a sanitary manner. There are still a few, however, who do not realize the seriousness of the situation in spite of the warnings they have received. In such cases we have caused their licenses to do business to be withheld until they complied with our recommendations. During the coming year strict attention will be paid to all establishments preparing or dispensing articles of food or food products and more forceful action will be taken to eliminate those establishments found delinquent.

Many of our rules and regulations, which were adopted in 1927, have become obsolete and void owing to the constantly changing laws governing our work. At the present time we are engaged in drawing up new rules and regulations which will be in keeping with present day laws and practices.

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES, M.D.,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON.

Health Officer

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

The following is a summary of the work of the department during the year:

Pre-School Clinic

Number of days of clinic	5
Number of children examined at the clinic	77
Number of children examined by the family physician..	0

Number of children without defects	50
Number of children with defects	27
Number of defects found	39
Number of children with defects corrected	15
Number of defects corrected	20
Number of children immunized against diphtheria	16
Number of children vaccinated	77

Summary of Defects

	Clarke	Hadley	Machon	Stanley	St. John
Mucous Membrane	0	0	0	0	0
Nutrition	1	0	1	0	0
Posture	0	0	0	0	1
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	0	0	0	0
Eyes	0	0	0	0	0
Ears	0	0	0	0	0
Chest	0	0	0	0	0
Glands	0	0	0	0	1
Tonsils (diseased)	0	0	0	0	13
Adenoids	0	1	0	0	0
Mentality	0	0	0	0	0
Nose	0	0	0	0	0
Heart	1	0	0	0	5
Lungs	0	0	0	0	0
Feet and spine	2	0	0	0	0
Nerves	0	0	0	0	0
Underweight	3	1	2	0	2
Overweight	1	1	1	1	1
	8	3	4	1	23

Summary of School Tuberculosis Clinic

	Jr. High Gr. 7-9	High Gr. 11	St. John Gr. 7-9-11	Totals
Population of grades tested	134	292	72	498
Children tuberculin tested	86	145	40	271
Per cent tested	64.1%	49.6%	55.5%	54.4%
Number reacting to the test	6	24	4	34
Per cent reacting to the test	6.9%	16.5%	10%	12.5%
Number of children X-rayed	8	24	5	37
Number of children examined	0	6	0	6
Recommended for annual check-up	0	5	0	5
Chadwick Clinic children re-examined				6
Chadwick Clinic children X-rayed				6

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION 1936

Age in years	Toxoid Injections		Schick Test after Toxoid		Schick Test before Toxoid		Toxoid without test	Toxoid after test	Test only
	No. children 3 doses	receiving Less than 3 doses	No. Pos.	No. Neg.	No. Pos.	No. Neg.			
Under 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	11	3	0	0	0	0	12	2	0
6	28	16	2	16	7	18	38	6	2
7	11	1	4	24	12	37	0	12	0
8	8	2	2	31	12	46	1	9	0
9	1	2	2	11	2	16	1	2	0
10-14	2	1	3	3	3	6	0	3	0
15-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	61	25	13	85	36	123	52	34	2

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED 1936

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
Anterior poliomyelitis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicken pox	4	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	1	9	86	74	179
Diphtheria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Dog-bite	0	0	9	5	8	9	2	13	7	3	2	1	59
Encephalitis lethargica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
German measles	1	14	40	30	31	11	2	0	1	0	0	5	135
Impetigo	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	7	8	3	25
Lobar pneumonia	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	8
Measles	0	1	4	2	2	8	8	0	2	0	8	25	60
Mumps	4	2	2	0	2	3	3	2	5	9	16	30	78
Ophthalmia neonatorum	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6
Scabies	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	1	4	6	11	6	12	0	1	1	0	0	1	43
Septic sore throat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tuberculosis (other forms)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Typhoid fever	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	4	1	5	9	17	39
Totals	11	25	69	53	50	45	19	21	25	33	130	159	640

Swampscott Residents Dying Out of Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Encephalitis lethargica	0	1	1
Lobar pneumonia	1	0	1
	1	1	2

Deaths in Town from Contagious Diseases

	Male	Female	Totals
Lobar pneumonia	1	2	3
Tuberculosis	1	0	1
	2	2	4

Deaths from All Causes

	Male	Female	Totals
General Diseases:			
Arthritis, chronic	0	1	1
Cancer of abdomen	1	2	3
Cancer of bladder	1	1	2
Cancer of breast	0	2	2
Cancer of colon	0	1	1
Cancer of heart	0	1	1
Cancer of intestine	2	1	3
Cancer of prostate	1	0	1
Cancer of rectum	1	0	1
Cancer of uterus	0	3	3
Hypothyroidism	0	1	1
Sarcomatosis (unqualified)	0	1	1
Tumor (unqualified)	1	0	1
	7	14	21

Diseases of Nervous System:

Bulbar paralysis	1	0	1
Cerebral embolism	0	1	1
Cerebral hemorrhage	8	6	14
Parkinson's disease	1	1	2
Tumor of brain	1	0	1
	11	8	19

Diseases of Circulatory System:

Angina pectoris	2	1	3
Arterio sclerosis	6	7	13
Cardiovascular disease	1	0	1
Coronary thrombosis	2	2	4
Dilatation of heart	2	2	4
Embolism, pulmonary	1	0	1
Hypertrophy of heart	0	1	1
Mitral regurgitation	0	1	1
Myocardial degeneration	1	0	1
Myocarditis, chronic	2	1	3
Valvular disease of heart	2	1	3
	19	16	35

Diseases of Respiratory System:

Abscess of lung	1	0	1
Bronchitis, acute	1	0	1
Pneumonia, broncho	2	0	2
Pneumonia, lobar	2	0	2
	6	0	6

Ill Defined Diseases:

Struck by automobile	0	1	1
Struck by railroad engine	1	0	1
Sudden death	1	0	1
	2	1	3

Nonvenereal Diseases of the Genitourinary System and Annexa:

Nephritis, chronic	0	1	1
Uremia	0	1	1
	0	2	2

Epidemic, Endemic and Infectious Diseases:

Encephalitis lethargica	0	1	1
Influenza	1	0	1
Tuberculosis peritonitis	0	1	1
	1	2	3

Old Age:

Senility	2	1	3
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Diseases of the Skin and of the Cellular Tissue:

Herpes zoster	0	1	1
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Malformations:

Patent foramen ovale of heart	1	0	1
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Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	5	6	11
February	7	10	17
March	1	11	12
April	4	11	15
May	10	4	14
June	4	10	14
July	4	5	9
August	4	12	16
September	6	9	15
October	7	1	8
November	10	7	17
December	8	6	14
	70	92	162

Resident Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	2	2	4
February	4	3	7
March	0	2	2
April	0	5	5
May	3	0	3
June	1	1	2
July	1	1	2
August	3	4	7
September	1	1	2

October	1	1	2
November	2	1	3
December	2	1	3
	20	22	42

Non-Resident Births in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	4	7
February	3	7	10
March	1	9	10
April	4	6	10
May	7	4	11
June	3	9	12
July	3	4	7
August	1	8	9
September	5	8	13
October	6	0	6
November	8	6	14
December	6	5	11
	50	70	120

Births Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	0	1	1
February	1	1	2
March	1	0	1
April	3	1	4
May	2	5	7
June	1	0	1
July	4	3	7
August	3	1	4
September	2	2	4
October	6	0	6
November	0	1	1
December	0	0	0
	23	15	38

Deaths in Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	8	2	10
February	2	4	6
March	3	3	6
April	1	4	5
May	3	3	6
June	1	3	4
July	5	4	9
August	4	3	7
September	7	5	12
October	4	2	6
November	6	4	10
December	5	8	13
	49	45	94

Deaths Out of Town

Month	Male	Female	Totals
January	3	4	7
February	4	5	9
March	3	2	5
April	0	1	1
May	2	1	3
June	2	2	4
July	0	1	1
August	3	1	4
September	0	1	1
October	4	1	5
November	1	0	1
December	0	0	0
	22	19	41

Mortuary Report

	Male	Female	Totals
Still births	2	1	3
Deaths under 1 year	2	0	2
From 1 to 2 years	0	0	0
From 2 to 3 years	0	0	0
From 3 to 4 years	0	0	0
From 4 to 5 years	0	0	0
From 5 to 10 years	0	0	0
From 10 to 20 years	1	0	1
From 20 to 30 years	0	0	0
From 30 to 40 years	2	4	6
From 40 to 50 years	3	0	3
From 50 to 60 years	4	5	9
From 60 to 70 years	10	7	17
From 70 to 80 years	13	11	24
From 80 to 90 years	6	9	15
From 90 to 100 years	2	0	2
From 100 years and over	0	0	0
	45	37	82

Summary of Births and Deaths

Deaths in Swampscott during 1936	94
Non-residents dying in town	12
Swampscott residents dying out of town	41
Total deaths of Swampscott residents 1936	123
Death rate per 1,000	12.3
Total number resident deaths, male	41
Total number resident deaths, female	41
Average age, male	69.7
Average age, female	67.1
Deaths under 1 year in town	2
Deaths under 1 year out of town	2
Total births in town	162
Total births in town, resident	42
Total births in town, non-resident	120
Total births out of town	38
Still births in town	4
Still births out of town	1

Permits and Licenses Issued

The following permits have been issued during 1936:

To keep fowl	72
To torch for fish	4
To undertakers	3
To keep cows	1
To keep goats	1
To keep horses	1
To keep rabbits	3
To maintain dumps	4

The following licenses have been issued during 1936:

To sell alcohol	5
To manicure and massage	4
To collect soap grease, etc.	1
To sell non-alcoholic beverages ..	1

Miscellaneous permits:

Victuallers' licenses approved	19
Addition to tenement house	1
Victuallers' licenses not approved ..	3

The sum of \$31.00 has been collected for licenses and permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Health Officer.

Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Four applications for permits to sell ice cream and similar products about the streets have been received during the year, permits being denied in each case.

Although the Supreme Court had denied one dealer a writ of mandamus to compel the issuance of such a permit, he directed one of his employees to come here and make sales of ice cream without a permit. He was promptly summonsed into court, found guilty and paid a fine of \$15.

The sum of \$45.50 has been collected for licenses issued during the year and the said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

The following licenses and permits have been issued during the year:

To dealers	27
To stores	49
To sell ice cream in stores	32
To manufacture frozen desserts	1
To sell oleomargarine	5

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector.

Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Cases placarded	64
Communicable diseases investigated	107
Examinations for contagious diseases	7139
Examinations for release	31
Exclusions from school	28
Physical examinations	871
Pre-school examinations	74
Dental examinations	1657
Home visits	466
School visits	219
Kindergarten visits	10
Visits for tuberculosis (adults)	84
Visits for tuberculosis (children)	56
Schick test	364
Sanitary investigations	3
Clinics and meetings	13
New baby conferences	55
Consultations	11
Failure to maintain quarantine	7
Von Pirquet test	271
Eyes tested	333
Miscellaneous	140

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. KELLY, R. N.,
Health Nurse.

Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report of the activities of the Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1936:

There has been a decided improvement in the general dental condition, and although a large number of children required attention through the year, the amount and extent of work per child was considerably less. A glance at the small number of extractions of permanent molars tells the story by itself and shows the result of unceasing vigilance and effort.

There were 392 children whose dental work was completed by the clinic.

A detailed summary of the work follows:—

Extractions (temp. teeth)	219
Extractions (perm. teeth)	16
Local anaesthetic	183
Pulp cappings	3
Fillings (temp. teeth)	576
Fillings (perm. teeth)	495
Prophylaxis	373
Miscellaneous	151

Examinations	1643
Dental charts made out	487
Notification cards sent to parents	487

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. FENELON, D.M.D.,
Dentist in Charge.

Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Plumbing permits issued	111
Installations approved	110

The sum of \$338 has been collected for the plumbing permits issued during the year and said amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. PHILLIPS,
Plumbing Inspector.

Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my 25th annual report of the services rendered by the Engineering Department for the various departments during the year ending December 31, 1936.

The Engineering Department has had charge of the following lines of work: designing and superintending the construction of all sewers and drains; resurfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grade for curbing and granolithic sidewalks and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments.

Drains

One of the most important WPA projects which is now in progress is the construction of the Hawthorne Brook concrete culvert from Humphrey street culvert, Beach Bluff avenue, to the sea at the Marblehead line, a distance of 3100 feet and having a capacity of flow of 200 cubic feet per second.

About fifty per cent of the project has been completed to date, costing the town \$18,734 with the additional government payroll of about \$31,000.

Cemetery

The WPA project at the Cemetery was in progress until the first of December, when it was closed by the government.

The area excavated and refilled for burial purposes is about 5500 square feet at an expense to the town of \$3700.

The last four months was a project in grading avenues in section "B".

Danvers Road

The WPA project of grading and surfacing the roadway with a tar retread was completed from the railroad bridge to the Salem line, a distance of 1200 feet, costing the town \$1100.37.

Resurfacing Farragut Road

Farragut road from Thomas road and Walker road to Ellis road, a distance of 930 feet, was resurfaced with a permanent pavement by M. McDonough, Inc., at a contract cost of \$3671.84.

Division of Highways, Bond Issue

Under the Division of Highways, bond issue, the town was allotted \$6390, which was spent for the following projects:

At Thomson circle a granite curbing was set around the World War Honor Roll Park.

Granite curbing was set and an asphalt sidewalk was laid on the northerly side of Humphrey street, from Millett road to Pleasant street.

The grade of Beach Bluff avenue at Atlantic avenue was raised about four feet, as this section was always flooded at the high run of tides.

This required 778 cubic yards of gravel filling, the construction of a drain with catch basins, loaming and sodding the parking areas, curbing and a thousand square yards of permanent roadway.

All of this work was done by WPA labor.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index up to date has been completed for this department.

Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished this department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given for grading lawns and building walls, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT,
Town Engineer.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1936:

This department tested, sealed or condemned all the various measuring devices and made records thereof, the summary of which follows:

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, over 5,000 lbs.	0	2	1	0
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	2	9	1	0
Counter, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	0	3	0	0
Counter, under 100 lbs.	0	29	1	0
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	1	2	0	0
Spring, under 100 lbs.	6	37	0	0
Computing, under 100 lbs.	3	39	0	0
Person weigher (slot)	0	9	0	1
Prescription	0	5	0	0
Weights				
Avoirdupois	1	83	6	0
Apothecary	4	58	14	0
Volumetric Measures				
Vehicle tanks (compartments)	0	3	0	0
Liquid measures	0	44	0	0
Dry measures	0	9	0	0
Automatic Liquid-Measuring Devices.				
Gasoline pumps	4	21	14	0
Stops on pumps	4	80	0	0
Gasoline meter systems	3	38	4	0
Oil pumps	0	2	0	0
Tank truck meter systems	10	22	0	6
Bulk station meter systems	2	3	0	0
Kerosene pumps	0	2	0	0
	40	523	54	7

Trial Re-Weighings

	Total Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect	
			Under	Over
Beans	2	2	0	0
Bread	42	42	0	0
Butter	83	83	0	0
Coal (in paper bags)	37	35	1	1
Coal (in transit)	1	0	0	1
Confectionery	35	35	0	0
Dry commodities	51	50	0	1
Flour	40	40	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	151	110	6	35
Kindling wood (in paper bags)	2	2	0	0
Lard	32	32	0	0
Meats and provisions	88	84	1	3
Potatoes	101	78	7	16
Total	665	593	15	57

Inspections

Paper or fiber cartons	27
Pedlars' licenses	9
Milk jars	353
Coal certificates	7
Markings of:	
Bread	148
Food packages	148
Coal in paper bags	28
Coke in paper bags	1
Charcoal in paper bags	1
Kindling wood in paper bags	18
Wholesale milk cans	14
Clinic thermometers	54
Ice cream cans	151
Oil jars	223
Store scales	32
Fuel meters	1
Glass graduates	76
Total	1185

Tests Made

Gasoline devices	21
Berry boxes	1
Paper cartons	11
Milk jars	10
Oil jars	1
Miscellaneous	5
Municipal weighings or measuring	342
Total	391

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1936 there were received 271 complaints concerning dogs, each of which was investigated and remedied. There were 305 dogs turned over to the dog officer, 62 being restored to their owners, and 243, proven to be stray dogs, were done away with.

All owners who have neglected to license their dogs, as called for in the public statutes, have been notified and required to take out the necessary licenses. There were 653 licenses granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. SHEPARD,
Dog Officer.

Park Department

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1936:

The major new construction carried on by the Park Commissioners during the past year has been the completion of our football field at Phillips Park. This field was open for play by the High School only on September 21, 1936.

Monument Avenue Park

By employing two extra men part time, we have been able to cut the grass and take care of the existing shrubbery at necessary intervals. However, shrubbery on this park is rather old and in the near future will have to be replaced.

Jackson Park

The baseball field at this park continues to be used a great deal and, with the exception of raking and rolling once in a while, it has stood up very well. No added expense will be necessary this coming year. The extension of the playing surface of the tennis courts in this park is necessary. The space for backline playing is too small. The wire now on the fence is worn out, requiring replacement. The tennis courts should be lengthened twenty feet. The work carried on with government funds of constructing fire lanes around this park was completed.

We recommend that a four-foot fence be installed along the sidewalk of the baseball playing field to protect those who use this park from running into the street. A similar fence was provided for Abbott Park last year.

Abbott Park

This park continues to be used largely by the members of High and Junior High School teams, together with the demand of this playground by boys and girls of grammar school age. It is the opinion of the Board that the location of another playground in this vicinity is necessary. As in the past, we plan to flood this park when conditions are suitable.

Blaney Beach Reservation

Little expense has been necessary on the Administration Building during the past year. The automobile parking space, in use again, was enjoyed to the fullest extent during the summer. Special police were on duty to handle the situation during bathing hours. Albert McLellan of Swampscott was again appointed lifeguard and rendered a satisfactory and appreciative service during the season.

Phillips Park

As the dump in this park was declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, the dump has been closed. The Park Department agrees that the dump in this location is a nuisance, but do feel that some action should be taken towards filling this land and making the surface usable.

Our football field in this park has rendered very satisfactory service, and has been a source of considerable income to the High School A. A. It was very evident that as the football season progressed adequate accommodations for home and visiting teams were necessary, and it is hoped that some provision will be made by the town to overcome this need.

It is the hope of the Park Commissioners that the work of continuing to fill a small section of this park each year will be carried out so that within five years we will be able to locate a baseball diamond on this field so that we can relieve the congestion which now exists on the Jackson Park baseball diamond during the summer, and provide an adequate space for the girls' field hockey in the fall.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HOMAN,
LEONARD F. BURDETT,
RALPH I. LINDSEY,

Park Commissioners.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance) as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure to ask for Emergency, Breakers 82. Do not simply ask for the Fire Department.

Record of Alarms Answered by this Department

Swampscott:	
Box alarms	69
Telephone calls	149
Still alarms	21
Lynn alarms	25
Marblehead alarms	13
Total	277

Equipment Used at Fires

3 inch hose used	2200 ft.
2½ inch hose used	14,500 ft.
1½ inch hose used	2000 ft.
¾ inch hose used	13,950 ft.
Booster tanks	121 or 12,100 gals.
Indian pumps	149 or 745 gals.
Ladders used	788 ft.
Foamite used	5 or 15 gals.
Salvage covers spread	7
Hours of duty	176 hrs., 51 min.
Drills	10
Hand extinguishers	12 or 36 gals.
Engine 1 answered	111 calls
Engine 2 answered	90 calls

Ladder 1 answered	104 calls
Hose 3 answered	111 calls
Service car answered	18 calls

Insurance and Loss Record

Value of buildings	\$252,015.00
Damage to buildings	20,302.18
Insurance on buildings	290,250.00
Insurance paid on buildings	20,287.18
Loss over insurance on buildings	15.00
Value of contents	128,600.00
Damage to contents	8,057.97
Insurance on contents	96,500.00
Insurance paid on contents	7,247.00
Loss over insurance on contents	810.00
Automobile fires	15
Dump fires	14

Permits Issued

Oil burners	276
Blasting	9
Garage applications approved	49

Apparatus

Our apparatus is all in very good condition, and we expect will require only the ordinary running repairs this year.

Hose

We have in service 400 feet 3-inch hose, 3700 feet 2½-inch hose, 750 feet 1½-inch hose, and 800 feet ¾-inch hose, all in good condition. We will require 500 feet 2½-inch hose to keep our stock at the proper amount, and have asked for an appropriation for the same.

Buildings

The fire station at Phillips Beach is in reasonably good condition. The Central fire station, New Ocean street, will require some repairs and painting, for which we have provided in our regular budget.

Fire Alarm System

There have been 94 alarms sent out over our wires during the past year.

We have erected a small fire-proof building to house the fire alarm apparatus at the Central Fire Station.

A ten-circuit repeater, battery racks and terminal cabinets have been installed in this building to take the place of obsolete equipment. The alarm boxes have been speeded up, which gives us quicker notice of a fire. The whistle has been placed on a separate circuit, which makes it possible to sound only two rounds of a box number instead of three or four. We must now purchase a new switchboard and recording set and place them also in the new building, which will complete the fire alarm work at the Central Station.

The machine which regulates the blows on our whistle is worn out and unreliable and must be replaced at once. We will also be obliged to install a new air compressor to furnish air for the whistle, as no direct current will be available for our motor after July 1, due to the substituting of buses for the electric street cars.

We will place articles in the warrant asking for an appropriation to cover these items.

Remarks

Drills have been held at regular intervals to familiarize the men with the apparatus and equipment. In accordance with our annual custom we have furnished speakers at the schools of the town in observance of Fire Prevention week.

JAMES WARNOCK
Chief of Department

RALPH S. MAXWELL,
FRANK N. BESSOM,
JEFFERSON G. OWEN, JR.
Board of Fire Engineers.

Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I hereby submit my second annual report as Tree Warden. During the year 1936 six dangerous trees and two posted trees were removed. Eight trees were made safe by the mechanical means of bracing, bolting, and the filling of cavities. All weak limbs were pruned, and practically all trees were trimmed for light and air. All young trees were fertilized with an application of bone meal. Eight young trees were totally destroyed by careless auto-drivers, and in the case of five, restitution was made by insurance companies. Thirty-one young trees, mainly Norway maple, were set out. One good sized tree was moved from the lawn of Leroy Farnham to Orchard road, so that the uniformity of size and specie would not be broken.

The neglected nursery on the Hastings property was eliminated, and the nursery in the rear of the cemetery was weeded and many poor trees eliminated. We now have over three hundred Norway maples, red and white oaks, and American elms ready for street planting, with many more in the transplant beds.

A survey was made of the town to record the number and specie of the street trees. The result is as follows: Norway maple 1861, rock maple 521, cut-leaf maple 243, American elm 438, slippery elm 2, ash 35, horse-chestnut 53, red oak 51, white oak 4, black oak 4, soft maple 86, buckeye 1, linden 42, willow 38, poplar 8, sycamore 13, ash leaf maple 4, grey birch 5, hornbeam 1, black cherry 2, white pine 1, mulberry 5, sycamore 1, tupelo 4, making a total of 3413.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK C. BURK,
Tree Warden.

Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

This past season many calls were made for grass and brush fires, but only three reached such proportions that night guards were necessary. The use of the spraying equipment greatly helped in two fires where water was necessary. The construction of fire lanes by WPA workers in the rear of Jackson Park greatly aided in suppressing fires in that region. Although the majority of citizens burning leaves and brush did so with a permit, there are many who are not aware that the State Forester's Office at Boston requires that a permit be issued by the Forest Warden for all open air fires.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK C. BURK,
Forest Warden.

Moth Superintendent

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report as Moth Superintendent. In the early spring, an application of a dormant spray, miscible oil, was applied to all silver-leaf (cut leaf) maples, resulting in the checking of the cottony maple scale. However, three successive years are necessary before complete eradication may be realized. The use of two sprayers greatly cut down the time in covering the town, but as both sprayers were old they did not stand up, and much time was lost in making repairs. Again, I stress the necessity of a new sprayer, so that we may do our work as efficiently as possible. We were bothered with an outbreak of spring and fall canker worms, and as three consecutive years of this pest may prove fatal to trees, we are taking the utmost care to prevent another occurrence. This fall several trees in the affected area were banded with "tanglefoot," and the results have been gratifying. More trees would have been banded but for the high cost of the material. An early and effective spray should further check their spread.

A great deal of credit goes to the school children, school officials, and the N. Y. A. for co-operation shown in the state campaign for the collection of egg masses of the tent caterpillar. If the now pending WPA moth project materializes, the suppression of the tent caterpillar should be certain.

There was no outbreak of oriental moths this past season. The gypsy moths are, at present, under control and we are very fortunate, mainly due to the annual painting of egg masses, that we are not in the state of epidemic as are many of our New England towns. To date, no brown tail moths have been discovered. Weakened trees are more susceptible to insect damage, and so it is the desire of the department that we be allowed to fertilize as many trees as possible during the coming season.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK C. BURK.

Moth Superintendent.

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals acted upon three matters during the year 1936.

On May 21, 1936, the petition of Frank J. Edwards was heard. Mr. Edwards desired to build an enclosed rear piazza within three feet of the party line at 12 Maple avenue. A question of the board's jurisdiction was raised and the petition was granted subject to a ruling by the Town Counsel. It was later ruled by the Town Counsel that this board has no jurisdiction to vary the application of the town building by-laws.

On July 2, 1936, the board granted the petition of J. Carroll Bell to remodel the piazza at 25 Elmwood road within ten feet from the street line.

On September 15, 1936, Elwin MacLeod was granted permission to erect a garage at 17 Sheridan road not nearer than five feet from the street line.

Respectfully submitted,

CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,

Chairman.

Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes, in account with the
Town of Swampscott
1936

Dr.

State tax	\$36,900.00
County tax	35,386.04
Metropolitan assessments	14,672.41
Personal tax	33,777.46
Town appropriations	496,356.32
Overlay	10,000.00
Overlay deficit	410.91
Sewer assessment	6,410.07
Sidewalk assessment	49.85
Moth assessment	1,874.75
Water liens	2,321.47
Poll taxes	6,462.00
Poll tax (supplementary)	84.00
Special warrant (vessel)	33.33
Interest on taxes at 5 per cent from October 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937	198.82
Taxes (supplementary)	56.70
Personal tax (supplementary)	54.00
Poll tax fees	165.20
	\$645,213.33

Cr.

Cash paid on moth assessment	\$1,429.75
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	40.05
Cash paid on sewer assessment	4,306.00
Cash paid on poll taxes	6,120.00
Cash paid on taxes	452,976.83
Cash paid on special warrant (vessel)	33.33
Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937	198.82
Cash paid on water liens	541.48
Cash paid on personal taxes	31,522.93
Cash paid on poll fees	165.20
Abatement on poll taxes	86.00
Abatement on taxes	3,055.20
Abatement on personal taxes	839.31
Uncollected moth assessment	445.00
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	9.80
Uncollected poll taxes	340.00
Uncollected taxes	137,750.35
Uncollected personal taxes	1,469.22
Uncollected sewer assessment	2,104.07
Uncollected water liens	1,779.99
	\$645,213.33

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax—1936

Dr.

Excise tax warrant No. 1	\$19,830.46
Excise tax warrant No. 2	6,608.17
Excise tax warrant No. 3	4,339.79
Excise tax warrant No. 4	2,305.75
Excise tax warrant No. 5	946.19
Interest on taxes	49.12
	\$34,079.48

Cr.

Cash paid on excise taxes	\$31,420.33
Cash paid on interest	49.12
Abatements	890.73
Uncollected excise taxes	1,719.30
	\$34,079.48

Water 1933

Dr.

Water rates	\$14.98
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$14.98
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Water 1934

Dr.

Water rates	\$3,537.33
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$2,354.20
Water liens	1,104.39
Abatements	39.12
Uncollected	39.62
	\$3,537.33

Water 1935

Dr.

Water rates	\$14,419.25
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$12,320.07
Water liens	1,513.37
Abatements	76.31
Uncollected	509.50
	\$14,419.25

Water 1936

Dr.

Water rates	\$63,765.88
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$52,174.21
Water liens	1,124.17
Abatements	219.86
Uncollected	10,247.64
	\$63,765.88

Water Service 1933

	Dr.	
Water service		\$31.81
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$31.81

Water Service 1934

	Dr.	
Water service		\$432.04
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$244.54	
Water liens	167.60	
Abatements	18.15	
Uncollected	1.75	
		\$432.04

Water Service 1935

	Dr.	
Water service		\$841.62
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$787.65	
Water liens	23.54	
Abatements	2.19	
Uncollected	28.24	
		\$841.62

Water Service 1936

	Dr.	
Water service		\$3,763.05
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$2,880.83	
Abatements	6.49	
Uncollected	875.73	
		\$3,763.05

Miscellaneous, 1930

	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$77.27
	Cr.	
Cash paid		\$77.27

Miscellaneous, 1931

	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$142.41
	Cr.	
Cash paid interest	\$72.73	
Uncollected	69.68	
		\$142.41

Miscellaneous, 1932

	Dr.	
Miscellaneous, interest		\$164.59
	Cr.	
Uncollected, interest		\$164.59

Miscellaneous, 1933

Dr.

Miscellaneous, interest	\$159.39
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Cr.

Uncollected, interest	\$159.39
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Miscellaneous, 1934

Dr.

Miscellaneous, interest	\$71.25
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Cr.

Uncollected, interest	\$71.25
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Miscellaneous, 1935

Dr.

Miscellaneous, interest	\$250.56
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$28.65	
Abatements	166.20	
Uncollected	55.71	
		\$250.56

Miscellaneous, 1936

Dr.

Miscellaneous, interest	\$673.87
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$546.36	
Uncollected	127.51	
		\$673.87

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Tax Collector.

Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submits the following report for the year 1936:

The property in the town assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1936, amounted to \$23,240,857, a decrease over the previous year (1935) of \$135,442.

The real estate valuation January 1, 1936, was \$21,989,840, a decrease over the previous year (1935) of \$145,802. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors January 1, 1936, was \$1,251,017, an increase over the previous year (1935) of \$10,360.

There was charged on the excise tax on automobiles for the year 1936, \$34,030.36, an increase of charges over the previous year (1935) of \$2,869.67.

The following tables show how the assessors arrived at the tax rate:

Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1936

*STATE ASSESSMENTS:

State tax 1936	\$36,900.00
Auditing Municipal accounts	1,701.05
Charles River Basin loan fund	2,628.12
Met. Parks loan sinking fund	8,133.45
Met. Planning Division	61.69
Met. Parks loan sinking fund, series 2	1,347.28
Met. Parks loan fund, Nantasket, maintenance	601.36
Wellington Bridge, maintenance	23.09
Veterans' exemption	58.27
Land takings Revere highway	51.09
Ocean avenue, Revere (Chap. 375 Acts of 1934)	57.04
West Roxbury-Brookline parkway	9.97

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS:

*County tax	35,386.04
Tuberculosis Hospital	8,046.12

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS:

(a) to be raised by taxation

February meeting	\$653,771.50	
March meeting	12,190.24	
		665,961.74

(b) to be taken from available funds

1935	11,619.75	
1936	8,893.90	
		20,513.65

*Metropolitan water

Water Department	38,413.47
Overlay deficit 1930 (Chap. 59 Sec. 23)	50.00
Overlay deficit 1935 (Chap. 59 Sec. 23)	360.91
Overlay (of current year)	10,000.00

Total

\$866,890.87

*As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1936

Property tax, valuation \$23,240,857 @ \$27.00 per \$1,000 \$627,503.14*
 Available Funds:

Authorized October 1, 1935	\$6,619.75	
Authorized December 27, 1935	5,000.00	
Authorized April, 1936	8,893.90	
		20,513.65
Excess and deficiency	15,000.00	
Excess and deficiency	7,500.00	
		22,500.00
Poll taxes, No. of polls 3,231 @ \$2.00 each		6,462.00
Estimated receipts (State accounts)		46,964.21
Estimated receipts (Town accounts)		142,947.87
Total assets		\$866,890.87
*Real estate valuation	\$21,989,840	Tax \$539,725.68
Personal valuation	1,251,017	Tax 33,777.46
	\$23,240,857	\$627,503.14

Estimated Receipts

TOWN:		
Motor excise		\$28,370.00
Licenses:		
Liquor	\$2,812.00	
Permits	604.00	
		3,416.00
Fines		375.00
Dog licenses		611.00
Special assessments:		
Sewer	5,942.00	
Moth	1,946.08	
		7,888.08
General government		1,405.46
Protection of person and property		265.00
Health and sanitation		963.00
Highways		385.00
Charities		9,300.00
Old age assistance		2,100.00
Soldiers' benefits		409.00
Schools		1,377.00
Libraries		444.00
Recreation: Parks		718.00
Public service enterprises: Water		75,000.00
Cemeteries		338.00
Interest:		
Taxes	\$4,920.00	
Excise taxes	45.00	
Tax titles	3,985.00	
		8,950.00
Vessels		33.33
Total		\$142,947.87
STATE:		
*Income tax		\$37,719.52
*Corporations taxes		7,768.69
*Race track distribution		1,476.00
Total		\$46,964.21

*As estimated by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

Table of Aggregates

For the town of Swampscott of polls, property and taxes as assessed January 1, 1936:

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed	
on property	3,295
Number of polls assessed	3231
Value of personal estate assessed	\$1,251,017
Value of buildings excluding land	\$15,208,975
Value of land excluding buildings	\$6,708,865
Total value of real estate assessed	\$21,989,840
Total value of estates assessed	\$23,240,857
Number of horses assessed	8
Number of cows assessed	1
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2611

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$33,777.46
On real estate	593,725.68
On polls	6,462.00
Total	\$633,965.14
Rate of tax per \$1000	\$27.00

JOHN B. EARP,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
FRANK E. MORRISON,
Board of Assessors.

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1893—1936

ASSESSORS' VALUATION					JANUARY 1.	
Year	Real Estate	Personal Property	Total Valuation	Rate Taxes per \$1,000	Year	Net Debt
1936	\$21,989,840	\$1,251,017	\$23,240,857	\$27.00	1937	\$715,600.00
1935	22,135,642	1,240,657	23,376,299	29.30	1936	494,650.00
1934	22,257,887	1,215,044	23,472,931	27.00	1925	546,200.00
1933	22,405,423	1,248,975	23,654,398	24.40	1934	440,100.00
1932	22,543,462	1,276,099	23,819,561	26.40	1933	486,300.00
1930	22,239,452	1,013,203	23,252,655	24.00	1931	538,700.00
1929	21,592,351	1,016,761	22,609,112	24.00	1930	502,600.00
1928	20,977,277	1,862,029	22,839,306	24.00	1929	259,600.00
1927	20,417,314	1,877,468	22,294,782	26.00	1928	296,800.00
1926	19,584,208	1,648,254	21,232,462	28.00	1927	338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,000	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	1,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.00
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,989,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66

RELATIVE STATISTICS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS AND VALUATIONS

Compiled by Board of Assessors—J. B. Earp, C. B. Humphrey, F. E. Morrison.

Liabilities	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Overdraft previous year	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,899.96	\$4,812.95	\$43.67
General government	37,120.00	30,267.00	37,469.40	40,563.00	43,324.00
Protection life and property ..	113,005.00	93,287.00	106,022.50	113,532.66	106,786.09
Health and Sanitation	39,650.00	31,731.20	34,899.00	38,143.00	33,989.50
Highways and Bridges	107,080.00	82,100.00	110,833.27	108,602.69	112,875.00
Charities and soldiers' relief	38,258.88	34,536.00	39,562.28	52,499.46	58,482.24
Education	203,275.00	184,795.00	190,208.46	189,076.00	187,772.00
Libraries	11,000.00	9,952.00	11,045.00	11,454.00	12,839.00
Recreation	11,450.00	6,800.00	14,129.00	16,000.00	17,034.00
Cemeteries	7,700.00	5,350.00	5,805.00	5,605.00	6,540.00
Unclassified	11,798.23	6,029.70	19,546.39	37,950.34	19,850.24
Maturing debt	58,352.23	62,050.00	55,050.00	50,050.00	41,050.00
Maturing debt interest	40,409.50	39,106.75	33,174.00	26,518.75	25,376.00
State Tax	34,320.00	31,680.00	35,200.00	35,055.00	36,900.00
State Assessments	24,054.05	19,277.93	16,368.25	14,484.10	14,672.41
County Tax	32,691.70	29,062.88	28,596.86	33,636.66	35,386.04
County Assessments	11,243.14	6,354.68	9,064.70	5,937.49	8,046.12
Overlay	5,500.00	10,221.33	8,343.27	8,000.00	10,410.91
Totals	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10	\$771,377.22

Above figures represent moneys appropriated at Town Meetings.

TO BE RAISED BY RECEIPTS AND TAXES ON PROPERTY

Assets	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Estimated receipts	\$148,427.30	\$95,627.16	\$116,840.21	\$100,489.54	\$114,912.08
Transfers	00.00	00.00	00.00	00.00	22,500.00
Poll taxes	*9,644.00	*9,807.00	6,608.00	6,506.00	6,462.00
Property taxes	628,836.41	577,167.31	633,769.13	684,925.56	627,503.14
Totals	\$786,907.71	\$682,601.47	\$757,217.34	\$791,921.10	\$771,377.22

 APPROPRIATIONS FOR WATER DEPARTMENT OR MONEY RAISED ON BOND ISSUES
 NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES

Amounts bonded	\$0.00	\$00.00	\$00.00	\$00.00	269,000.00
Value of buildings	15,525,047.00	15,454,462.00	15,402,015.00	15,329,891.00	15,208,975.00
Value of land	7,018,415.00	6,950,961.00	6,855,872.00	6,805,751.00	6,780,865.00
Value of personal property	1,276,099.00	1,248,875.00	1,215,044.00	1,240,657.00	1,251,017.00
Total valuations	23,319,561.00	23,654,398.00	23,472,931.00	23,376,299.00	23,240,857.00
Tax rate	26.40	24.40	27.00	29.30	27.00
Polls	3,204	3,172	3,304	3,253	3,231

Population 10,328.

*Includes Old Age Assistance Tax.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All registered voters in the town must sign the Assessors' card each year, using their name exactly as shown on the voting list. If this is not done the name will be stricken from the list and it will be necessary to re-register.

Women who marry after January 1, to avoid re-registering, must notify the Town Clerk of their change of name.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Replacements for year have been in the same line as last year, replacement of old 2 inch iron pipe with brass, as is indicated in table below.

We think it necessary and advisable to lay a 12-inch iron pipe on State road from the Stand pipe to Salem street and we shall have an article in the warrant at the next town meeting to have this work done. Later this pipe can be continued through Salem street to Humphrey street. When this work is completed, we will have another line of large mains to the eastern section of the town which will help materially in the pressure in that section.

Replacements this year have been replacing 2-inch iron as follows:

		Cost
Mountain avenue	265 ft. 4 in. cast iron	\$380.13
Porter place	155 ft. 2 in. brass	212.01
Stearns street	192 ft. 2 in. brass	240.92
Lawrence road	225 ft. 2 in. brass	237.17
Aycliff road	166 ft. 1½ in brass	190.00
Tid street	50 ft. 1½ in. brass	105.46

Table of Distributing Pipe in Feet December 31, 1936

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Brass	Total
1¼ in.			303		303
1½ in.			80	216	296
2 in.	4,864		1,468	1,917	8,249
4 in.		5,534			5,534
6 in.		121,394			121,394
8 in.		7,375			7,375
10 in.		21,800			21,800
12 in.		6,714			6,714
14 in.		3,721			3,721
	<u>4,864</u>	<u>166,538</u>	<u>1,851</u>	<u>2,133</u>	<u>175,386</u>

Hydrants in use December 31, 1936	288
Gates in use December 31, 1936	522
Services in use December 31, 1935	2751
Services added during year	26

	<u>2777</u>
Services abandoned during year	9
Services in use December 31, 1936	<u>2,768</u>

Meters:	
Total cost to December 31, 1935	\$35,010.16
63 new meters	858.71
Total cost to December 31, 1936	<u>\$35,868.87</u>

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1936	\$368,300.00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1936	343,800.00
Net debt	\$24,500.00
Decrease during year	7,000.00
Due during 1937	5,500.00

Inventory of Property, Water Department, December 31, 1936

Water mains and stand pipes	\$202,539.16
Land on Pine street	2,000.00
Brick building on Pine street	2,000.00
Workshop and garage	2,500.00
Two auto trucks	900.00
Office furniture	600.00
Meters and parts	35,868.87
Stock on hand	5,000.00
	\$251,408.03

SEWER DEPARTMENT

There has been no sewer work this year. The appropriation and expenditures of regular maintenance work can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Inventory of Property, Sewer Department, December 31, 1936

Pumping Station	\$20,000.00
Pumping plant	13,000.00
Land	5,000.00
Office furniture	350.00
Tools and equipment	450.00
Truck and garage	700.00
	\$39,500.00

Care of Brooks

The Hawthorne Brook proposition as a WPA project has been going on now for a little over a year and is progressing very satisfactorily considering inexperienced help and short working periods as is necessary under WPA regulations. About 30 to 50 men have been working on this proposition. We have enough government money at our disposal to last about six months longer and this will carry the job to Humphrey street.

GEO. D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

Chief of Police

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

As Chief of Police, I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Roster of Department

Chief Walter F. Reeves

Captain James M. Kennedy

Sergeant Francis P. Wall

Patrolmen

Almon B. Owens
Frank T. Roach
Samuel Hooper
John P. Costin
Joseph L. Shanahan
George D. Horton

James T. Jordan
Herbert F. Frazier
Francis E. Delano
Joseph P. Ryan
Frederick J. Rowe
J. Warren Doherty

Robert L. Cunningham

Reserve Force

James H. Pedrick, Jr.

Harold J. Keating

Leon L. Pappas
Mary M. Pedrick, Clerk

Pensioned Members

Eugene P. Brogan, Appointed Regular March 29, 1909; appointed Captain December 10, 1920; placed on pension roll July 1, 1935.

Joseph D. Spinney, Appointed Regular March 20, 1902; pensioned on March 31, 1922.

IN MEMORIAM

J. Henry Pedrick

Appointed April 14, 1904
Died June 13, 1936

Arrests

Total number of arrests	52
Male	44
Female	5
Juvenile	3
Residents	34
Non-Residents	18

Causes of Arrest

Assault and battery	3
Breaking, entering, and larceny	2
Cutting town trees	3
Drunkenness	19
Failing to restrain dog as required by law	3
Illegitimacy of child	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	1
Larceny	3
Motor vehicle law, violating:	
Operating to endanger	1
Speeding	1
Neglected child	1
Neglect of child	1

Non-support	4
Operating while under influence of liquor	1
Regulations for vehicles, violating:	
Parking in restricted area	2
Passing red light	1
Selling ice cream without a license	1
Sounding false alarm of fire	1
Vagrant	1
Violation of probation	2
Total Arrests	52
Summonses served for violation of parking rules	188
Summonses served for other police departments	122

Disposition of Cases

Committed to custody of State Department of Public Welfare	2
Committed to House of Correction	2
Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater	2
Committed to State Prison	1
Defaulted	1
Dismissed	3
Filed	11
Filed on payment of costs	4
Fined	4
For other departments	7
Found not guilty	3
Placed on probation	5
Released	7

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered	23
Train fatality on private property	1
Fire fatality	1
Automobile accidents reported:	
Property damage only	35
Personal injury accidents	28
Pedestrians injured	8
Passengers injured	20
Bicyclists injured	2
Coasters injured	4
Pedestrians killed	1
Automobiles tagged for parking violations	253
Breaking and entering cases investigated, 2 of which were unfounded	20
Breaking and entering attempts investigated, 6 of which were unfounded	10
Breaking, entering, and larceny cases investigated	32
Complaints investigated	475
Dog complaints investigated or reported to dog officer..	88
Dogs injured by motor vehicles	12
Dogs killed by motor vehicles	8
Dogs reported lost	92
Dogs found and turned over to owner or dog officer	78
Defects in streets reported	43
Disturbances quelled	28
Doors and windows found open and secured	224
Gas leaks reported	1
Lights burning in vacant buildings, investigated	10
Messages delivered for other departments	105
Missing persons found and returned home	30
Obstructions removed or lighted	22
Reports filed on sale or transfer of motor vehicle	260

Reports filed on sale of second-hand motor vehicle	181
Residences closed and special attention requested	145
Sick persons assisted	29
Signal system:	
Calls to hospital	106
Calls to fires	83
Miscellaneous calls	261
Duty calls reported	20,361
Street excavations reported	5
Street lamps reported out	147
Suicide attempts reported	2
Suspicious persons interviewed	53
Water leaks reported	4
Windows reported broken, cases investigated	39
Wires reported defective	7

Stolen Property

Amount of property stolen here and recovered here ..	\$1,432.50
Amount of property stolen elsewhere and recovered here	949.00
Amount of property reported stolen and not recovered:	
By breaking and entering	4,845.53
By robbery	1,660.00
Miscellaneous larceny	2,345.42
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered here ..	1
Automobiles reported stolen here and recovered elsewhere	5
Automobiles reported stolen elsewhere and recovered here	4

Remarks

J. Henry Pedrick

It is with deep sorrow that I record the death of Patrolman J. Henry Pedrick, who passed on from the ranks of the Police Department on June 13, 1936. He was the senior officer in the point of service, and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Patrolman Pedrick was appointed a regular officer on April 14, 1904, and served the town faithfully and honestly, in a most creditable manner, up to the time of his death.

Changes in the Department

On July 2, 1936, Robert L. Cunningham was appointed a regular patrolman, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Patrolman Pedrick. The following named men, who headed the Civil Service eligible list, were appointed reserve officers: James H. Pedrick, Jr., Harold J. Keating and Leon L. Pappas.

Crime

In every instance, members of the department have co-operated in the work of crime prevention. All cases of delinquency were reported in due time so that we were able to impress upon the offenders that honesty and good habits are the foundation of good character. By helping a youth over the rough spots of today, we make him a better citizen of tomorrow.

I consider it the duty of the police to assist parents at their homes in all problems of youth. The opportune time to know a boy is not when he is on his way to court, charged perhaps with a serious offense, but when he makes his first mistake, or when his conduct shows he might grow up to lead an immoral or criminal life. A boy's future is darkened by bringing him before the court, and for this reason I believe in getting acquainted with the youth away from the court-house, and encouraging him to do right.

Swampscott as a whole has been free from crime and enjoys an excellent record. Our 1936 records show the smallest number of ar-

rests for any year since 1910. During the past four years, it has not been necessary to place a juvenile before the Grand Jury.

Parking Violations

The non-criminal disposition of parking violations as required under the provisions of Chapter 176 of the Acts of 1935, is quite an expense to the department. For the first offense, a summons charging a violation of the parking law is issued, at a cost of eighteen cents postage, requiring the operator to report to the Clerk of Court as a warning only. The second offense is punishable by a fine of one dollar, and the third offense by a fine of two dollars. In other words, it costs the department thirty-six cents to punish a violator by a fine of one dollar, and fifty-four cents to punish him for his third offense, or by a fine of two dollars. Five thousand persons can violate the parking rules in Swampscott and receive a warning only, at a cost of \$900 to the police department. I consider this disposition of parking violations unfair to the citizens, who, of course depend on the police to enforce the parking regulations.

Citizens' Military Police Force

A citizens' military police force, comprised of interested residents of the town, was organized during the year. It consists of a chief, deputy chief, four captains, four lieutenants, four sergeants, four messengers, and fifty patrolmen. The organization of such a force means that at all times there is a contact of personal interest between the citizens and the regular police department. Upon questions of legislation, police welfare, civil responsibility, freedom from political molestation, and crime prevention, such military police are of far-reaching and tremendous importance. This force is regulated and controlled by the Chief of Police, and instructions in police methods, both theoretical and practical, have been given during the year by selected police officials and others interested in law and order.

Several advantages of a citizens' military police force are as follows:

1. To have a trained citizen force in cases of fire, accident, riot, or an emergency requiring control of large crowds.
2. To interest our citizens in the maintenance of law and order.
3. To assist in the maintenance of traffic regulations.
4. To become interested in police welfare.
5. To impart and gather at times important and vital information.
6. To develop in communities a closer cohesion of the forces of law and order, as against those of radical, anti-social, or criminal tendencies.
7. To promote crime prevention methods, economically, socially and through education.
8. To insure police departments freedom from political interference.

School Safety Patrol

Much is accomplished by the Junior Safety Patrol towards the promotion of safety. The importance of such a patrol, especially in towns having a small police force, cannot be emphasized too greatly. The work done by its members is of invaluable assistance to the police department, and a wonderful protection to our school children.

Police School

With the approval of the Board of Selectmen, I detailed one member of the department to attend the New England Traffic Officers' Training School, conducted by the Bureau for Street Traffic Research at Harvard University and the International Association of Chiefs

of Police. Daily sessions were held from August 17 to August 29 inclusive. As soon as possible, all information and knowledge obtained from the course will be transferred to the regular and reserve members of the department.

Traffic Signal System

The traffic signal service along Humphrey street costs the town about \$1,800 annually. The same type of signal could be purchased by the town, thereby decreasing the cost of the service approximately \$1,000 a year. The rental of the signals located at the junction of Humphrey and Redington streets costs the town more than \$400 per year. The same type signal could be purchased at a cost of about \$87, and the entire system on Humphrey street could be operated at an annual saving of at least \$1,000. I recommend that this change be considered.

Signs

I recommend that the work of painting and erecting traffic signs, and painting lines on the streets, be transferred to the Highway Department. Such work should not be a duty of the police, because of the time and expense entailed.

Bathing Suits

Many complaints were received during the year relative to bathers neglecting to wear proper suits while on the beaches. In the absence of any rule or regulation governing just what constitutes a suitable bathing outfit in Swampscott, I am convinced that the police have exercised full authority in the matter.

Police Station

The present police station is in a very unsanitary and dilapidated condition. The plaster is falling from the walls and ceilings, the cellar is damp and seldom without considerable water, the front steps and pillars are rotted, the foundation is cracked, and the second floor is dangerous. In other words, the building could easily be condemned.

During the year plans for a new building were drawn up as part of a W. P. A. project. The sketch was approved by the Planning Board and the Board of Selectmen, and met with the approval of the Finance Committee. It was later turned over to the Town Counsel for his advice on further procedure. Since then no action has been taken relative to a new police station.

Gambling

The town has been free from gambling with the exception of the game of beano, which is authorized by law. Any game of chance, including lotteries, policies, nigger pool, gaming machines, etc., will not be tolerated by our department.

Appropriation

I have been able to keep within my appropriation, closing the year with a balance, and at the same time upholding the efficiency of the department.

Extra Time Off

The following record shows the total number of days that each member of the department was off duty because of sickness, and the total number of extra days off, granted by special request.

	Sick Days	Extra Days
John P. Costin	—	5
Robert L. Cunningham	—	—
Francis E. Delano	2	4
J. Warren Doherty	1	4
Herbert F. Frazier	10	8
Samuel Hooper	4	—
George D. Horton	1	—
James T. Jordan	15	4
Captain J. M. Kennedy	—	2
Almon B. Owens	9	2
Frank T. Roach	8	2
Frederick J. Rowe	—	2
Joseph P. Ryan	2	4
Joseph L. Shanahan	13	8
Sergeant F. P. Wall	1	1

Recommendations

I recommend that a police station be constructed and that the necessary money be appropriated for the same.

I recommend that a building committee be appointed for the construction of a police station.

I recommend that the town purchase all traffic signal devices, and discontinue further rental of the same. (This would reduce the cost of the service about \$1,000 per year).

I recommend the installation of traffic signal lights at the intersection of Paradise road, Burrill street, and New Ocean street, and that the same be purchased by the town.

I recommend the installation of a crosswalk "Stop and Go" device on Redington street, near Blaney street, and that the same be purchased by the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,
Chief of Police.

Trustees of Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library herewith present their annual report:

Attendance and Circulation

During the year 635 more adults have used the library than last year, and the circulation of adult non-fiction has increased by 741 books.

These figures indicate that in Swampscott an increasing number of adult persons are using the Public Library as a means of continuing their education. To supply this kind of education is one of the major aims of the library.

Co-operation With the Schools

To teach pupils in our schools how to use the library and to acquaint them with its purposes, the assistant librarian has given several talks in the schools.

Reference books for the use of teachers and pupils are kept on reserve in the library, when requested, and for the greater convenience and larger demand of some schools, books are sent to them. In making books more readily accessible, a distinct service is being rendered to these schools and a closer co-ordination between these two educational units, the library and the schools, is being established.

Repairs

A new stock room has been finished and equipped for those books and periodicals which are called for less frequently. This has freed the main stacks for new books and for those whose circulation is most active.

Gifts

During the year books have been presented to the library by the following persons: Mrs. A. L. Ellis, Lee T. Gray, Mrs. Holden, Miss Kathleen McNamara, Mrs. Frederick Miller and Mrs. William G. Winslow.

The report concerning circulation, attendance, the number of books added and discarded, and the fines collected follows:

Circulation:

Adult fiction,	51,228	
Adult non-fiction,	14,111	
Adult periodicals,	2,688	
		68,027
Juvenile fiction,	17,356	
Juvenile non-fiction,	6,111	
Juvenile periodicals,	1,139	
		24,606

Attendance:

Adult attendance,	67,430	
Juvenile attendance,	17,058	
Sunday attendance,	655	
		85,143

Books:

New books added,	1,551
Books discarded,	1,071
Books in the library January 1, 1937,	19,078

Fines:

Fine receipts turned over to the town,	\$484.75
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Respectfully submitted,

LEE T. GRAY,
RALPH H. NUTTER,
GUSTAVUS J. ESSELEN,
Board of Trustees.

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1936.

Balance on hand January 1, 1936 \$169,945.40

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector	\$768,065.16
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	67,823.49
Temporary Loan Notes, issued in Anticipation of Revenue:	
Notes discounted at 0.17%	350,000.00
Bonds Issued	
High School Addition Loan 2%	269,000.00
Premium	2,168.14
Accrued Interest	89.67
Treasurer of the United States	
On account of High School Addition	
PWA Mass. Project 1052R	124,425.00
High School Addition PWA Mass.	
Project 1052R Check cancelled	16,036.75
Sale of Real Estate	4,500.00
Tax Titles redeemed	48,509.13
Cemetery Lots Fund	7,037.31
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	1,326.60
Essex County, Dog Tax Refund	801.66
Joanna Morse Library Trust Fund	157.04
Ellen R. Whittle Library Trust Fund	60.45
Mary L. Thomson Library Trust Fund	30.23
Phillips Medal Trust Fund	56.05
Miscellaneous	1,610.11
	<u>\$1,661,696.79</u>
Total Receipts	\$1,831,542.19
Less:	
Warrants paid	1,558,030.72
	<u>\$273,511.47</u>
Balance, December 31, 1936	\$273,511.47

Bonds and Notes Payable

Issued Inside Debt Limit

School Loans:

Machon School Building Loan,		
1920	(5¼%)	\$24,000.00
Palmer School Loan, 1922	(4¼%)	5,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1925	(4¼%)	36,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan, 1929	(4½%)	67,000.00
Total Schoolhouse debt outstanding		<u>\$132,000.00</u>

Sewer Loans:

Sewerage Loan, 1917	(4½%)	\$2,500.00
Sewerage Loan, 1926	(4%)	7,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1928	(4%)	17,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1929	(4½%)	69,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1930	(4%)	54,000.00
Sewerage Loan, 1931	(4%)	40,000.00

Total Sewer Loans outstanding,
issued inside debt limit

\$189,500.00

Miscellaneous Loans:

Essex Street Park Loan, 1912	(4%)	\$1,000.00
Stable and Vault Loan, 1929	(4½%)	13,000.00

Total Miscellaneous Loans outstanding \$14,000.00

Total Loans outstanding, issued inside
debt limit \$335,500.00

Issued outside Debt Limit:

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, 1925	(4%)	\$24,000.00
High School Addition, 1936	(2%)	269,000.00
		<u>\$293,000.00</u>

Water Loans:

April 1, 1909, 5th Issue Acts of 1909	(3½%)	\$9,000.00
July 1, 1920, 17th Issue Acts of 1916	(5¼%)	9,000.00
August 1, 1922, 18th Issue Acts of 1916	(4¼%)	4,500.00
August 1, 1923, 21st Issue Acts of 1923	(4¼%)	2,000.00

Total Water Loan Bonds and
Notes outstanding \$24,500.00

Sewer Loans:

September 1, 1902 Series A-B-C-D Acts of 1902	(3½%)	\$27,600.00
May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	(4%)	2,000.00
May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	(4%)	3,000.00
May 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	(4%)	2,000.00
August 1, 1921, Acts of 1920	(5%)	15,000.00
August 1, 1922, Acts of 1920	(4¼%)	8,000.00
October 1, 1924, Acts of 1920	(4%)	5,000.00

Total Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes
Outstanding issued outside Debt Limit \$62,600.00

Liabilities

General Debt Bonds and Notes Payable,
Issued Inside Debt Limit:

Due in 1937	\$28,700.00
Due in 1938	28,700.00
Due in 1939	27,700.00
Due in 1940	27,700.00
Due in 1941	21,700.00
Due in 1942	20,000.00
Due in 1943	20,000.00
Due in 1944	19,000.00
Due in 1945	19,000.00
Due in 1946	15,000.00
Due in 1947	15,000.00
Due in 1948	15,000.00
Due in 1949	15,000.00
Due in 1950	9,000.00
Due in 1951	9,000.00
Due in 1952	9,000.00
Due in 1953	9,000.00

Amount carried forward \$308,500.00

Amount brought forward	\$308,500.00	
Due in 1954	8,000.00	
Due in 1955	5,000.00	
Due in 1956	5,000.00	
Due in 1957	3,000.00	
Due in 1958	3,000.00	
Due in 1959	3,000.00	
		\$335,500.00
Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1937	\$17,000.00	
Due in 1938	17,000.00	
Due in 1939	17,000.00	
Due in 1940	17,000.00	
Due in 1941	17,000.00	
Due in 1942	17,000.00	
Due in 1943	17,000.00	
Due in 1944	17,000.00	
Due in 1945	14,000.00	
Due in 1946	13,000.00	
Due in 1947	13,000.00	
Due in 1948	13,000.00	
Due in 1949	13,000.00	
Due in 1950	13,000.00	
Due in 1951	13,000.00	
Due in 1952	13,000.00	
Due in 1953	13,000.00	
Due in 1954	13,000.00	
Due in 1955	13,000.00	
Due in 1956	13,000.00	
		\$293,000.00
Sewer Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1937	\$9,350.00	
Due in 1938	9,350.00	
Due in 1939	8,350.00	
Due in 1940	7,350.00	
Due in 1941	7,350.00	
Due in 1942	6,350.00	
Due in 1943	1,750.00	
Due in 1944	1,750.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
Due in 1946	1,500.00	
Due in 1947	1,500.00	
Due in 1948	1,500.00	
Due in 1949	1,500.00	
Due in 1950	1,500.00	
Due in 1951	1,500.00	
Due in 1952	500.00	
		\$62,600.00
Water Loans, Issued Outside Debt Limit:		
Due in 1937	\$5,500.00	
Due in 1938	5,500.00	
Due in 1939	4,500.00	
Due in 1940	1,500.00	
Due in 1941	1,500.00	
Due in 1942	1,500.00	
Due in 1943	1,500.00	
Due in 1944	1,500.00	
Due in 1945	1,500.00	
		\$24,500.00

Temporary Loan Notes

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Rate	When Payable	Amount
588	Nov. 17, 1936	Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston	0.17%	Nov. 10, 1937	\$50,000.00
589	Nov. 17, 1936	Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston	0.17%	Nov. 10, 1937	50,000.00
590	Nov. 17, 1936	Merchants Nat'l Bank of Boston	0.17%	Nov. 10, 1937	50,000.00
					\$150,000.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Principal and Interest Due in 1937

	GENERAL DEBT			SEWER LOANS			WATER LOANS			TOTAL	
	Inside Principal	Debt Limit	Interest	Outside Principal	Debt Limit	Interest	Outside Principal	Debt Limit	Interest	Principal	Interest
January	.....	\$1,850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$236.25	.....	\$2,086.25
February	.....	3,798.75	.....	.....	\$2,690.00	.....	.....	.....	138.08	\$14,000.00	7,171.75
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	483.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	483.00
April	\$2,000.00	1,565.00	.....	3,000.00	480.00	100.00	\$3,000.00	.....	157.50	.....	2,302.50
May	200.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	140.00	.....	.....	.....	2,450.00	160.00
June	500.00	56.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500.00	56.25
July	10,000.00	1,850.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	12,000.00	3,798.75	.....	.....	2,550.00	.....	1,000.00	236.25	.....	11,000.00	2,086.25
September	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	545.08	1,500.00	138.17	.....	15,000.00	7,032.00
October	4,000.00	1,525.00	.....	.....	.....	483.00	.....	.....	.....	4,600.00	483.00
November	.....	16.00	.....	.....	420.00	100.00	.....	.....	105.00	5,000.00	2,150.00
December	.....	45.00	.....	.....	.....	95.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	111.00
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.00
Total of Principal	\$28,700.00	.....	.....	\$17,000.00	.....	.....	\$9,350.00	\$5,500.00	.....	\$60,550.00	.....
Total of Interest	.....	\$14,524.75	.....	.....	\$6,140.00	\$2,491.00	.....	.....	\$1,011.25	.....	\$24,167.00

Town Debt December 31, 1936

General Debt Bonds and Notes:

Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$335,500.00
Outside Debt Limit Issues	293,000.00
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	62,600.00
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	24,500.00

Total Debt	<u> </u>	\$715,600.00
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General Debt Statement Indicating Borrowing Capacity

as of December 31, 1936

Valuation 1934, less abatements	\$24,160,323.00
Valuation 1935, less abatements	23,954,868.00
Valuation 1936, less abatements	23,051,437.00

Gross three years' valuation	\$71,166,628.00
Average valuation	23,722,209.00
Three per cent. of average valuation	711,666.00

Less:	
Bonds and Notes issued within the debt limit	335,500.00

Borrowing Capacity	<u> </u>	\$376,166.00
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,

Town Treasurer.

Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1936

Principal \$5,196.00

Income accrued, 1936 157.04

\$5,353.04

Less withdrawals 157.04

Balance, December 31, 1936

\$5,196.00**Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund**

Principal, January 1, 1936

\$2,000.00

Income accrued, 1936 60.45

\$2,060.45

Less withdrawals 60.45

Balance, December 31, 1936

\$2,000.00**Mary L. Thomson Library Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1936

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued, 1936 30.23

\$1,030.23

Less withdrawals 30.23

Balance, December 31, 1936

\$1,000.00**Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots**

Balance, January 1, 1936

\$17,913.95

Deposits 4,993.50

\$22,907.45

Dividends, 1936 444.37

\$23,351.82

Less withdrawals 7,537.31

Balance, December 31, 1936

\$15,814.51**Municipal Insurance Fund**

Balance, January 1, 1936

\$7,845.89

Dividends, 1936 237.13

\$8,083.02

Balance, December 31, 1936

Phillips School Medal Fund

Balance, January 1, 1936

Principal

\$1,000.00

Income accrued 1,744.18

\$2,744.18

Dividends, 1936 71.08

\$2,815.26

Less withdrawals for medals 56.05

Balance, December 31, 1936

\$2,759.21

Emma Y. Stocker Cemetery Lot Trust Fund

Balance, January 1, 1936	0.00	
Principal	\$500.00	
Income accrued, 1936	6.25	
		506.25
Less ^a withdrawals		0.00
Balance, December 31, 1936		\$506.25

High School Alumni Fund (see note)

Balance, January 1, 1936	\$4,418.57	
Dividends, 1936	109.89	
Total		\$4,528.46

Less:

Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association		\$100.00

Balance, December 31, 1936	\$4,428.46
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NOTE—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,
Town Treasurer.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of
all funds and securities, as provided for by
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

HENRY S. BALDWIN,
CONRAD P. RICHARDSON,
JAMES W. LIBBY.
Trust Fund Commissioners.

Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1936:

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings		
New	32	\$222,750.00
Alterations and additions	40	21,490.00
Private garages		
New	33	13,000.00
Included with house app.	16	
Alterations and additions	5	2,350.00
Town buildings		
High School	1	338,000.00
Fire Alarm Building	1	1,400.00
Miscellaneous		
Greenhouses	3	700.00
Pigeon coop	1	50.00
Stores (alterations)	4	4,925.00
Install elevator	1	500.00
Office building (alteration)	1	500.00
Shelter	1	1,000.00
Shed	2	75.00
Coal bin	1	25.00
Tool house	1	125.00
Syrup room	1	200.00
Hospital (alterations)	1	400.00
Hotel (alterations)	1	7,500.00
Demolish dwellings	8	
	154	.
Less 16 garage permits included with dwellings	16	
Total building permits	138	\$614,990.00
Permits to shingle	58	
Total permits	196	
Number of inspections (buildings)	375	
Number of inspections (shingling)	58	
	433	
Amount of building fees collected		\$183.00
Elevator operators' licenses issued		
New	7	7.00
Renewals	2	1.00
		\$191.00

All hotels and elevators have been inspected and returns made to the State. Several complaints of violations of the building laws have been investigated and in all cases adjustments made.

Frequent examinations were made of buildings in course of construction and repair.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND O. DOANE,
Building Inspector.

Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Owing to the recent sudden death of the late Surveyor of Highways Michael J. Ryan, as acting Surveyor I submit the following report for the year 1936 for your consideration, taken from his books and records.

All construction work this year has been done by contract. Faragut road, from junction of Thomas road and Monument avenue to Ellis road, was resurfaced with bituminous macadam asphalt, the work being done under contract by M. McDonough Company of Swampscott and Saugus.

Sherwood road was reshaped and put to grade, seal coated, and sidewalks were built out of gravel and stone dust.

Bond street was reshaped and seal coated, and sidewalks resurfaced with stone dust. Several other streets have also been reshaped and sealed with tar and sand.

The dangerous curve on Essex street at the junction of Danvers road, where auto traffic had to cross over the electric car rails, was eliminated by filling in the width of the car rails with asphalt patch for approximately 150 feet.

The usual maintenance of street surfaces has been done; the asphalt road oil and tar used in this work being purchased under contract.

Repairs have been made on sidewalks where needed. Tar, asphalt or concrete sidewalks on the following streets were repaired wholly or in part:—Ellis road, Pleasant street, Rockland street, Rose street, Mudge street, Cherry street, Highland street, Ocean View road, Huron street, Redington street, Burrill street, King street, Phillips avenue, Blaney street, Puritan avenue, Puritan Park and Nason road.

Both Fisherman and Whale beaches, the latter being in front of the New Ocean House, were cleaned every day from May 29 to September 5. Palmers beach was cleaned fifteen times during the season.

Burrill street, from the Boston & Maine bridge to the Monument, Humphrey street from the Lynn line to Marshall street, were cleaned every day during the summer months.

Shoulders on Essex street and Atlantic avenue were reshaped three times during the year.

Three new catch basins were built on Hillside avenue, corner of Elliot street, and 150 feet of pipe laid from same to Stacy brook to eliminate the floods on this street after heavy rains.

Catch basins have been cleaned twice a year and more often when needed.

Erie street, where the water used to stand after every rain, has been resurfaced with asphalt mixed top and condition remedied.

One steel cable fence 120 feet long was erected on the sidewalk at a dangerous curve on Bay View drive.

Snow removal and sanding of slippery streets is of an emergency nature which cannot be definitely planned, but the department must be prepared. Snowfalls occur at any time of the day or night and vary in force. All trucks and the tractor of the department are equipped with snow plow frames in the fall, to which the blades can be attached on short notice. At the first indication of snow, these blades are attached so that the equipment can start as

soon as necessary. All intersections, hills and curves must be covered with sand. The sand is treated with calcium chloride. Approximately 800 yards of sand were used on sidewalks and icy streets this year.

New equipment has been added to the department as follows: three horses to take the place of those condemned because of old age and disease; one new five ton White truck as authorized by vote of the town meeting members.

The working force of the department consists of twenty-six men. This is two less than last year, owing to the retirement of Daniel J. Gannon and John Stone.

I recommend that the town finish resurfacing Farragut road with bituminous macadam from Ellis road to the State road.

At the rear of the Highway property located on the State road, a dangerous condition exists owing to a steep ledge being there, at the top of which a great many children play. The town should erect a fence here to save the possibility of a serious accident.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for the confidence placed in me by appointing me to carry on my father's work for the remainder of the town year, and sincerely hope that I have completed his year to their satisfaction. I wish to thank the members of the Highway Department and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. RYAN.

Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my 21st annual report as Superintendent of the Swampscott Cemetery. Interments for the year 1936 numbered 80. The town has now for sale lots under perpetual care made possible under a WPA project, and now has ample lots for years to come. Shrubs and trees were planted, lots marked out, and numbered. All walks in the new completed portion were sprayed for weeds. Gravel was used on all roads where needed and all signs and gates were repainted. Three large trees had to be taken down, as they had become dangerous, the work being done by the town Tree Warden. The wood was given to needy families. New signs for all walks and avenues were purchased and will be ready for placing in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,
Superintendent.

Accounting Department

THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Receipts

Taxes:

1931 Real Estate	\$200.00	\$200.00
1932 Real Estate	844.21	844.21
1933 Personal	17.08	
1933 Real Estate	603.42	620.50
1934 Poll	24.00	
1934 Personal	581.81	
1934 Real Estate	4,772.80	
		5,378.61
1935 Poll	59.50	
1935 Personal	2,312.01	
1935 Real Estate	130,515.66	
		132,887.17
1936 Poll	6,206.00	
1936 Personal	31,488.18	
1926 Real Estate	452,996.66	
		490,690.84

Tax Titles

Tax on Vessels

44,240.17
16.67

\$674,878.17

Income Tax	37,131.26
Income Tax, Sec. 4, Chap. 362	4,278.83
Corporation, Chap. 362	2,127.83
Corp. Tax, Elec. Lt., Gas and Water	3,681.20
Corporation Tax Business	1,564.85
Race Track Distribution	1,781.50
Old Age Assistance Chap. 438	2,852.13

53,417.60

53,417.60

Licenses and Permits:

Alcohol	8.00
Antique Sale	2.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Bowling Alley	2.00
Carbonated Beverages	20.00
Common Victualers	38.00
Elevator	9.00
Express	6.00
Frozen Desserts	5.00
Innholders	25.00
Junk	150.00
Liquor	3,122.00
Massage	2.00
Manicure	4.00
Milk	38.52
Oleo	2.50

Amount carried forward

\$728,295.77

Amount brought forward			\$728,295.77
Peddlers	\$60.00		
Pool	2.00		
Soap Grease	2.00		
Taxi	5.00		
Used Car Dealers	140.00		
		\$3,649.02	
			\$3,649.02
Fines and Forfeits:			
Court Fines	72.80	72.80	72.80
Grants and Gifts:			
Dog Taxes from County	801.66		
Humphrey street resurfacing from County	496.98		
Humphrey street resurfacing from State	993.96		
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Assistance	5,947.31		
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Administration	198.20		
U. S. Treasurer New High School	124,425.00		
		132,863.11	
			132,863.11
Excise Tax 1933	2.00		
Excise Tax 1934	153.30		
Excise Tax 1935	1,129.77		
Excise Tax 1936	31,371.21		
		32,656.28	
			32,656.28
Special Assessments:			
Moth 1933	1.00		
Moth 1934	14.00		
Moth 1935	306.50		
Moth 1936	1,428.00		
		1,749.50	
Sidewalks 1935	148.09		
Sidewalks 1936	40.05		
		188.14	
Unapportioned Sewers	888.78		
Apportioned Sewers Paid in Advance	1,002.58		
Sewers 1934	47.21		
Sewers 1935	1,583.74		
Sewers 1936	4,306.00		
		7,828.31	
			9,765.95
General Government:			
Selectmen			
Gasoline hearings	102.50		
Zoning hearings	62.50		
Liquor advertising	35.00		
Sale of maps	7.00		
Sale of real estate	3,555.43		
Sale of property taken by town	969.57		
		4,732.00	
Amount carried forward			\$907,302.93

Amount brought forward		\$907,302.93
Collector of Taxes		
Town Costs	\$40.25	
Tax Receipts	4.00	
Poll Tax Fees	177.80	
		\$222.05
Treasurer		
Tax Title Costs	278.00	
Land Court Fees	330.50	
Refund of Land Court Fees	24.00	
		632.50
Assessors		
Sale of poll books	23.00	23.00
Town Hall Receipts	140.00	140.00
Board of Appeals Receipts	15.00	15.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police		
Telephone calls	1.50	
Licenses to carry revolvers	15.50	
Damage to beacon	5.50	
		22.50
Moth		
Sale of junk	.50	
Damage to trees	40.00	
		40.50
Sealer's receipts	87.84	87.84
Building permits	182.00	182.00
Plumbing permits	318.00	318.00
Health:		
Division of Sanatoria	580.71	580.71
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:		
Welfare		
Individuals	399.40	
Cities	3,652.73	
Towns	1,068.46	
State	44.58	
Mothers' Aid		
State	1,197.82	
Old Age Assistance		
State	4,361.19	
		10,724.18
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	170.00	
Military Aid	60.00	
Soldiers' Burials	68.00	
		298.00
Schools:		
Tuition State Wards	427.52	
Other Tuition	922.59	
Department of Education Trade		
School	254.70	
Department of Education,		
English Speaking Classes	101.90	
Telephone Tolls	9.88	
Vending Machines	3.15	
Sale of junk	110.75	
Amount carried forward		\$907,302.93

Amount brought forward			\$907,302.93
Sale of materials	\$13.00		
Fines	3.65		
		\$1,847.14	
Library Fines	484.75	484.75	
Park:			
Fish House Rentals	780.50	780.50	
			\$21,130.67
Water:			
1933 Rates	14.98		
1934 Rates	2,354.20		
1935 Rates	12,320.07		
1936 Rates	52,174.21		
1933 Services	31.81		
1934 Services	244.51		
1935 Services	787.68		
1936 Services	2,880.83		
Rents	480.00		
Interest	243.07		
Liens	1,131.74		
Liens Added to Taxes 1935	356.50		
Liens Added to Taxes 1936	541.48		
		73,561.08	
			73,561.08
Cemetery:			
Sale of lots	4,918.50		
Perpetual Care	75.00		
Care of lots	17.50		
		5,011.00	
			5,011.00
Interest:			
On taxes	3,873.43		
On tax titles	3,690.96		
On excise taxes	59.50		
On water liens	1.94		
Premium on loan	2,168.14		
On sewer assessments paid in advance	.94		
Accrued interest on bonds	89.67		
		9,884.58	
			9,884.58
Municipal Indebtedness:			
Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	350,000.00		
Loans on High School	269,000.00		
		619,000.00	
			619,000.00
Trust Funds:			
Mary E. Thomson Library Fund Income	30.23		
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	157.04		
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	60.45		
Phillips Medal Fund Income	56.05		
Cemetery Lots Fund	7,037.31		
Amount carried forward			\$1,635,890.26

Amount brought forward		\$1,635,890.26
Cemetery Lots Fund Income		
	<u>\$7,341.08</u>	\$7,341.08
Agency:		
Dog Licenses	\$1,326.60	
Special police badges	<u>.50</u>	
	1,327.10	1,327.10
Refunds:		
Petty cash returned to treasurer	75.00	
Checks returned	16,186.20	
County of Essex Dog vaccine	675.70	
Unclassified Wages	22.50	
Land Court Fees	34.00	
Insurance refunds	123.75	
Insurance payment of loss	21.20	
\$8.80 still outstanding	<u></u>	
	17,138.35	17,138.35
Receipts for Year		\$1,661,696.79
Balance January 1, 1936		<u>163,576.54</u>
Total Receipts		\$1,825,273.33

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	\$14,999.50	
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund WPA		\$1,079.51
To Selectmen others		2.00
To Collector of Taxes, Wages		12.00
To Town Clerk Wages		67.00
To Election and Registration others		8.72
To Town Hall others		62.69
To Police others		600.00
To Fire others		300.00
To Moth labor		120.00
To Tree Warden labor		225.00
To Tree Warden others		220.00
To Insurance		181.48
To Inspector of Animals		38.00
To Hawthorne Brook		9,600.00
To Refuse and Garbage		800.00
To Pensions		.64
To Park others		50.00
To Heat and light G. A. R. Hall		200.00
To Danvers road Project 1732		242.46
To Athletic Instruction Project 5123		190.00
To New High School		1,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	1,785.00	
To Water Main Porter place		390.00
To Water Main Lawrence terrace		440.00
To Water Main Stearns street		340.00
To Water Main Aycliffe road		190.00
To Water Main Mountain avenue		425.00
From Cemetery Lots Fund	7,000.00	
To Cemetery Improvement		7,000.00
From Atlantic avenue drain	65.29	
To Hawthorne Brook		65.29

From High School Committee	\$1.90	
From Stanley School	41.71	
To New High School		\$43.61
From Water Main Porter place	177.99	
From Water Main Lawrence terrace	202.83	
From Water Main Stearns street	99.08	
From Water Main Mountain avenue	44.87	
To Water Available Surplus		524.77
From Excess and Deficiency	22,500.00	
To Revenue		22,500.00
From Revenue	29,474.22	
To Excess and Deficiency		29,474.22
From Water Wages	1,276.18	
From Water others	7,801.31	
From Emergency Water	171.95	
To Water Available Surplus		9,249.44

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator		
Salary	\$100.00	\$100.00
Town Meetings		
Warrants	35.50	
Printing	21.05	
Checkers	20.00	
		76.55
Finance Committee		
Printing reports	97.00	
Stationery and postage	8.00	
		105.00
		\$281.55

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	1,500.00	
Secretary	300.00	
Clerical service	740.00	
		2,540.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and postage	127.05	
Printing and advertising	225.15	
Carfares, auto hire	11.41	
Cannon Carriage	103.73	
Flowers	64.00	
Peddler's Plates	5.22	
Association membership	6.00	
Covering Scales	15.00	
All other	44.27	
		601.83
		3,141.83

Selectmen's Contingent Fund

Flood Relief	25.00
False Alarm Reward	25.00
Fourth of July	10.92
Entertaining Naval Visitors	396.60

Amount carried forward	\$3,423.88
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Amount brought forward			\$3,423.38
Tablet on cannon	\$35.98		
Memorial Sign—Howland Park	6.50		
		\$500.00	
			\$500.00

Selectmen Contingent Fund WPA

Wages			
Co-ordinator	1,300.00		
Clerical	5.00		
Laborers	6.23		
		1,311.23	
Stationery and postage		23.99	
			1,335.22

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages			
Accountant	2,385.00		
Clerical services	1,128.50		
		3,513.50	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	124.93		
Printing and advertising	59.25		
Telephone	32.40		
Furniture and fixtures	82.50		
Transportation	40.59		
Binding Books	18.55		
All others	39.15		
		397.37	
			3,910.87

Treasury Department

Salaries and Wages			
Treasurer	1,200.00		
Clerk	400.00		
		1,600.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	269.81		
Printing and advertising	274.70		
Bonds and insurance	302.73		
Transportation	9.00		
Stenographic services	87.00		
Armored Car service	255.35		
Tax Titles	481.11		
All others	19.68		
		1,699.38	
			3,299.38

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Certifying	22.00		
Stenographic services	15.00		
All others	25.00		
		62.00	
			62.00

Law

Town Counsel			
Services	925.42		
		925.42	
Other Expenses			
Expenses	14.58		
Amount carried forward			\$14,530.85

Amount brought forward			\$14,530.85
Claims	\$50.00		
Medical services	10.00		
		<u>\$74.58</u>	
			\$1,000.00

Collector of Taxes

Salaries and Wages			
Collector	1,500.00		
Clerical services	224.00		
		<u>1,724.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	267.20		
Printing and advertising	635.05		
Tax Titles	577.76		
Bonds	549.00		
Insurance	55.90		
Armored Car service	240.90		
Furniture and fixtures	681.00		
All others	26.20		
		<u>3,033.01</u>	
			4,757.01

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	2,050.00		
Assistant Assessor	200.00		
Secretary	100.00		
Clerical services	1,116.00		
		<u>3,466.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	144.96		
Printing and advertising	330.89		
Transportation	60.00		
Telephone	20.13		
Abstract of deeds	197.25		
Equipment	39.50		
Expenses of Assessors	39.90		
Photostats	96.85		
All others	28.35		
		<u>957.83</u>	
			4,423.83

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Town Clerk	200.00		
Clerical services	279.00		
Elections	100.00		
		<u>579.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	34.48		
Printing and advertising	57.60		
Bonds	5.00		
Oaths	73.75		
All others	13.00		
		<u>183.83</u>	
			762.83

Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages			
Registrars	625.00		
Election officers	2,380.00		
Janitor services	69.37		
		<u>3,074.37</u>	
Amount carried forward			\$25,474.62

Amount brought forward			\$25,474.62
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	\$79.16		
Printing and advertising	747.80		
Transportation	619.50		
Furniture and fixtures	94.86		
Rent	320.00		
All others	42.40		
		\$1,903.72	
			\$4,978.09

Engineering Department

Salaries and Wages			
Engineer	3,180.00		
Assistants	3,602.75		
		6,782.75	
Other Expenses			
Supplies	90.08		
Auto Expenses	339.77		
Expenses	26.50		
Stationery and postage	65.11		
All others	8.00		
		529.46	
			7,312.21

Town Hall Department

Salaries and Wages			
Agent and Janitor	2,120.00		
Assistants	661.00		
		2,781.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	458.33		
Light	452.49		
Telephone	851.45		
Janitor's supplies	250.82		
Repairs	286.08		
Ice	36.00		
Water	41.27		
		2,376.44	
			5,157.44

Board of Appeals

Clerk	25.00		
Printing and advertising	7.00		
Stationery and postage	1.12		
Expenses	2.81		
		35.93	
			35.93

Planning Board

Secretary	100.00		
Stationery	2.75		
		102.75	
			102.75

Premium on Bonds

Services in preparing and			
Printing Bonds	652.07		
Expenses	4.50		
		656.57	
			656.57

Amount carried forward

\$41,717.15

Summary of General Government

	Balance from last year	Transfers to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfers from	Bal. to Revenue
Moderator			\$100.00	\$100.00		
Town Meeting			100.00	76.55		23.45
Finance Committee			150.00	105.00		45.00
Selectmen Wages ...			2,542.00	2,540.00		2.00
Selectmen Others ...		\$2.00	600.00	601.83		.17
Selectmen's Contingent Fund			500.00	500.00		
Selectmen's Contingent Fund WPA	\$256.40	1,079.51		1,335.22		.69
Accounting Wages ..			3,551.00	3,513.50		37.50
Accounting Others ..			500.00	397.37	\$89.00	13.63
Treasury Wages			1,600.00	1,600.00		
Treasury Others		†50.50	3,856.00	1,699.38		2,207.12
Certification of Notes and Bonds			200.00	62.00		138.00
Law			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Collector of Taxes Wages		12.00	1,712.00	1,724.00		
Collector of Taxes Others			3,475.00	3,033.01		441.99
Assessors' Wages ...			3,900.00	3,466.00		*434.00
Assessors Others ...			1,100.00	957.83	1.83	140.34
Town Clerk Wages ..		67.00	512.00	579.00		
Town Clerk Others ..			300.00	183.83		116.17
Election and Registra- tion Wages			3,080.00	3,074.37		5.63
Election and Registra- tion Others		8.72	1,895.00	1,903.72		
Engineering Wages ..			6,795.00	6,782.75		12.25
Engineering Others ..			540.00	529.46		10.54
Town Hall Wages ..			2,836.00	2,781.00		55.00
Town Hall Others ..		62.69	2,316.00	2,376.44		2.25
Board of Appeals Wages			25.00	25.00		
Board of Appeals Others			14.00	10.93		3.07
Planning Board Wages			100.00	100.00		
Planning Board Others			25.00	2.75		22.25
Premium on Bonds ..		†2,168.14		656.57	1,511.57	*1,511.57
Totals	\$256.40	\$3,450.56	\$43,324.00	\$41,717.51	\$90.83	\$5,222.62

*To 1937

†Receipts

Amount brought forward \$41,717.15

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$3,000.00	
Captain	2,500.00	
Sergeant	2,349.90	
Patrolmen	27,645.88	
Special Police	705.37	
Clerk	1,060.00	
Others	16.00	
		\$37,277.15
Motor Vehicles and Care of Same		
Gasoline and Oil	684.77	
Motor equipment	118.38	
Repairs and supplies	238.74	
		1,041.89
Equipment and Repairs		
Equipment for men	225.09	
Department equipment	699.42	
		924.51
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	264.47	
Light	216.65	
		481.12
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	65.29	
Janitor's supplies	80.63	
Cleaning station	115.50	
Water	44.42	
All others	63.53	
		369.37
Other Expenses		
Printing, stationery and postage	335.04	
Telephone	793.06	
Ammunition	215.52	
Targets	24.49	
Paint	95.18	
Teletype	516.75	
Expenses Police Training School	19.25	
Radio repairs	18.85	
Beacons	120.19	
Medical services	4.00	
Auto insurance	45.70	
Laundry	22.50	
Signs	111.52	
Extra clerical services	45.00	
Directory	8.00	
Photographs	25.09	
All others	30.27	
		2,430.41

42,524.4

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages	
Engineers	350.00
Chief	3,000.00
Deputy Chief	2,750.00
Captains	7,500.00
Privates	24,090.00
Call Men	2,240.67

Amount carried forward

\$84,241.96

Amount brought forward			\$84,241.96
Inspections	\$57.82		
Fire Alarm	32.37		
Labor	162.69		
Extras	35.88		
		\$40,219.43	
Equipment			
Apparatus	65.17		
Equipment for men	54.25		
Hose	7.95		
All others	16.75		
		144.12	
Maintenance and Repairs			
Auto supplies	127.87		
Repairs	95.41		
Gasoline and oil	194.75		
Fire alarm	560.75		
All others	35.85		
		1,014.73	
Hydrant Service		1,000.00	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	440.03		
Light	342.04		
		782.07	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	331.53		
Laundry work	76.54		
Janitor's supplies	280.20		
Water	92.34		
Care of grounds	50.70		
All others	27.07		
		858.38	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, printing and postage	40.15		
Telephone	188.54		
Medical services and supplies	8.35		
All others	28.36		
		265.40	
			44,284.13
Moth Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	1,320.00		
Labor	2,880.00		
Extra labor	120.00		
		4,320.00	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, printing, postage	20.80		
Telephone	16.96		
Insecticides	287.43		
Hardware and tools	111.50		
Auto repairs	141.53		
Gasoline and oil	144.01		
Water	50.00		
Garage rent	15.40		
Assessment Book	150.00		
Tool House rent	32.50		
All others	30.10		
One-half cost of typewriter	24.75		
		1,024.98	
			5,344.98
Amount carried forward			\$133,871.07

Amount brought forward \$133,871.07

Tree Warden's Department

Salaries and Wages			
Warden	\$800.00		
Labor	1,890.00		
Special work High School Grounds	45.00		
		<u>\$2,735.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	4.45		
Hardware and tools	64.44		
Gasoline and oil	62.86		
Auto expense	53.41		
One-half cost of typewriter	24.75		
All others	120.09		
		<u>330.00</u>	
			<u>\$3,065.00</u>

Tree Department Truck

Truck	724.00		
Paint	.90		
		<u>724.90</u>	
			724.90

Tree Department Locker

Contractor	112.50		
Materials	135.54		
Labor on Roof	50.00		
		<u>298.04</u>	
			298.04

Forest Warden's Department

Fighting Fires labor	87.06		
		<u>87.06</u>	
Other Expenses			
Apparatus	78.76		
All others	3.20		
		<u>81.96</u>	
			169.02

Fire Department Building

Building Contractor	1,383.00		
Apparatus Contractor	2,293.30		
Architect	50.00		
Apparatus	179.19		
Advertising	44.05		
		<u>3,949.54</u>	
			3,949.54

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages			
Sealer	400.00		
		<u>400.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and postage	28.92		
Printing and advertising	2.80		
Carfares, teams, etc.	129.00		
All others	4.28		
		<u>165.00</u>	
			565.00

Inspector of Buildings

Salaries and Wages			
Inspector	1,000.00		
Assistant Inspector	15.00		
Clerical services	25.00		
		<u>1,040.00</u>	

Amount carried forward \$142,642.57

Amount brought forward			\$142,642.57
Other Expenses			
Printing and stationery	\$15.75		
Others	23.93		
		\$39.68	
			\$1,079.68
	Inspector of Animals		
Salary		238.00	238.00
	Constable		
Salary		100.00	100.00
	Dog Officer		
Salary			
Dog Officer		300.00	
Other Expenses			
Board of Dogs	184.00		
Printing and postage	14.75		
		198.75	
			498.75
	Care of Prisoners		
Paid City of Lynn for use of jail		100.00	100.00
	Insurance		
Fire	2,800.00		
Liability	500.00		
Auto Fire and Theft	207.67		
Boiler	1,451.75		
Repairs to library	30.00		
		4,989.42	
			4,989.42

Summary of Protection of Persons and Property

	Transfer to	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance to Revenue
Police Wages		\$37,345.14	\$37,277.15	\$67.99
Police Others	\$600.00	4,661.16	5,247.30	13.86
Fire Wages		40,550.00	40,219.43	330.57
Fire Others	300.00	3,765.00	4,064.00	
Moth Wages	120.00	4,200.00	4,320.00	
Moth Others		1,025.00	1,024.98	.02
Tree Warden Wages	225.00	2,510.00	2,735.00	
Tree Warden Others	220.00	110.00	330.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Wages		400.00	400.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures				
Others		165.00	165.00	
Forest Warden Wages		200.00	87.06	112.94
Forest Warden Others		82.00	81.96	.04
Constable		100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	38.00	200.00	238.00	
Care of Prisoners		100.00	100.00	
Dog Officer Wages		300.00	300.00	
Dog Officer Others		200.00	198.75	1.25
Tree Dept. Locker		300.00	298.04	1.96
Tree Warden Truck		725.00	724.90	.10
Fire Dept. Building		3,950.00	3,949.54	.46
Inspector of Buildings Wages ..		1,050.00	1,040.00	10.00
Inspector of Buildings Others ..		50.00	39.68	10.32
Insurance	†21.20			
Insurance	181.48	4,797.79	4,989.42	11.05
Totals	\$1,705.68	\$106,786.09	\$107,930.91	\$560.86
Receipts				

Amount carried forward

\$149,648.42

Amount brought forward

\$149,648.42

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department****General Administration****Salaries and Wages**

Board of Health

\$500.00

Agent and Clerk

2,994.50

\$3,494.50**Other Expenses**

Stationery and postage

144.51

Printing and advertising

90.10

All others

22.80

257.41**Quarantine and Contagious Diseases**

Medical Attendance

600.00

Hospitals

114.00

Culture Examinations

38.00

Drugs and medicine

20.20

All others

.35

772.55**Tuberculosis**

Board and Treatment

884.00

884.00**Vital Statistics**

Births

333.00

Marriages

69.00

Deaths

127.25

529.25**Inspections**

Slaughtering

100.00

Plumbing

565.00

School children

100.00

765.00**Other Expenses**

Rabies Clinic

140.00

Rabies Vaccine and supplies

164.40

Rat extermination

30.00

Signs

9.00

All others

34.30

377.70

7,080.41

Health Nurse

Wages

1,325.00

Carfares

17.30

Office supplies

8.00

Uniforms

14.30

1,364.60

1,364.60

Health Dumps

Wages

1,458.00

Tools

2.25

1,460.25

1,460.25

Refuse and Garbage

Refuse

Contractor

6,275.00

6,275.00

Garbage

Contractor

4,975.00

Amount carried forward

\$159,553.68

Amount brought forward			\$159,553.68
Burying Carrion	\$24.00		
		\$4,999.00	
			\$11,274.00
	Dental Clinic		
Wages	1,000.00		
Laundry	17.60		
Supplies	139.64		
		1,157.24	
			1,157.24
	District Nurse		
Wages		600.00	
			600.00
	Hillside Avenue Drain		
Pipes and Fittings	140.34		
Mason	56.00		
Cement	12.35		
		208.69	
			208.69
	Sewer Department		
Salaries and Wages			
Commissioners	450.00		
Superintendent	1,820.00		
Engineers at pumping station	3,501.67		
Clerk	265.00		
		6,036.67	
Other Expenses—General			
Telephone	61.25		
Auto expense	97.32		
Tools and equipment	41.04		
Cleaning Sewers	15.00		
Water for flushing sewers	300.00		
Pipe and fittings	2.82		
Oil and waste	60.31		
All others	58.22		
		635.96	
Pumping Station			
Light and power	1,755.74		
Coal	188.00		
Water	184.86		
		2,128.60	
			8,801.23
	Particular Sewer		
Labor		60.60	
			60.60
	Emergency Sewer		
Contractor		104.90	
			104.90
	Hawthorne Brook		
Supervisor	1,336.68		
Trucks	1,849.25		
Compressor	85.00		
Materials	14,254.65		
Tools	294.87		
Land damages	300.00		
Use of shovel	125.00		
All others	488.42		
		18,733.87	
			18,733.87
Amount carried forward			\$200,494.21

Amount brought forward

\$200,494.21

Brooks
Labor \$10.50
Tools 12.31

\$22.81

\$22.81

Summary of Health and Sanitation

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Health Wages			\$3,494.50	\$3,494.50		
Health Others			3,600.00	3,585.91		\$14.09
Health Nurse Wages			1,325.00	1,325.00		
Health Nurse Others			50.00	39.60		10.40
Health Dump Wages			1,650.00	1,458.00	\$192.00	
Health Dump Others			15.00	2.25		12.75
Dental Clinic Wages			1,000.00	1,000.00		
Dental Clinic Others			200.00	157.24		42.76
Refuse and Garbage		\$800.00	10,480.00	11,274.00		6.00
District Nurse			600.00	600.00		
Sewer Wages			6,480.00	6,036.67		443.33
Sewer Others			3,020.00	2,764.56		255.44
Particular Sewers ..			400.00	60.60		339.40
Brooks			200.00	22.81		177.19
Emergency Sewer ...			1,000.00	104.90		895.10
Hawthorne Brook ..	\$12,150.59	9,665.29		18,733.87		*3,082.01
Hillside Ave. Drain			475.00	208.69		266.31
Totals	\$12,150.59	\$10,465.29	\$33,989.50	\$50,868.60	\$192.00	\$5,544.78

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HIGHWAYS

Highway Department

Salaries and Wages

Surveyor of Highways 2,943.40
Clerk 200.00
Labor 43,971.00

47,114.40

Other Expenses

Office expenses 18.60
Telephone 88.39
Stone, gravel, dust 1,021.66
Equipment repairs 1,473.36
Gasoline and oil 686.26
Auto expense 65.50
Insurance 353.97
Tools 41.14
Salt 20.00
Hay and grain 1,497.71
Light 357.10
Fuel 171.50
Kerosene oil 82.40
Blacksmithing 762.00
Veterinary 122.00
Signs 27.50
Water 25.92
Medical services 40.00
Horses 625.00
Tarvia and road oil 3,009.58
Bridge Essex Street 24.12
All other 125.36

10,639.07

Amount carried forward

\$200,517.02

Amount brought forward			\$200,517.02
Snow and Ice			
Labor	\$11,273.50		
Outside plows	596.50		
Outside trucks	2,241.00		
Calcium Chloride	222.00		
		<u>\$14,333.00</u>	
			\$72,086.47
Lighting Streets			
Street Lights	22,024.98		
Traffic signals	1,850.00		
Traffic beacons	61.20		
		<u>23,936.18</u>	
			23,936.18
Danvers Road Project 1932			
Superintendent	26.00		
Labor drilling and blasting	61.48		
Truck	9.00		
Auto expense	30.96		
Kerosene	5.40		
Coal	67.56		
Lanterns	26.23		
Dynamite and exploders	24.50		
Tarvia	599.17		
Gravel	248.50		
Medical supplies	1.57		
		<u>1,100.37</u>	
			1,100.37
Highway Truck			
Truck	5,395.00		
Advertising	10.45		
Equipment	166.56		
		<u>5,572.01</u>	
			5,572.01
Resurfacing Humphrey Street			
Contractor	2,299.01		
Extra sidewalks	247.68		
		<u>2,546.69</u>	
			2,546.69
Bay View Drive Fence			
Cement	14.70		
Cable	30.05		
Posts	20.00		
		<u>64.75</u>	
			64.75
Blaney Beach Fence			
Repairs		100.00	
		<u>100.00</u>	
			100.00
Farragut Road Construction			
Contracts	3,671.84		
Advertising	10.45		
Police	31.50		
All others	45.77		
		<u>3,759.56</u>	
			3,759.56
Sherwood Road Construction			
Materials		475.00	
		<u>475.00</u>	
			475.00
Amount carried forward			\$310,158.05

Amount brought forward \$310,158.05

Roofs at Town Yard

Contractor	\$150.00	
		\$150.00

Division of Highway, Bond Issue

Monument Avenue		
Labor	\$192.29	
Curbing	217.09	
Materials	.50	
		409.88
Humphrey Street		
Labor	787.12	
Curbing	1,033.36	
Materials	385.91	
		2,206.39
Beach Bluff Avenue and Atlantic Avenue		
Labor	1,731.59	
Materials	1,871.89	
		3,603.48
		6,219.75

Summary of Highways and Bridges

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer Balance to from	Revenue
Highway Wages ..		†\$12.50	\$47,720.00	\$47,114.40		\$618.10
Highway Others ..			29,230.00	24,972.07	112.98	4,194.95
Lighting Streets ..			24,500.00	23,936.18		563.82
Farragut Road Construction			4,000.00	3,759.56		240.44
Danvers Road Project 1932	\$857.91	242.46		1,100.37		
Bay View Dr. Fence			150.00	64.75		85.25
Blaney Beach Fence Repairs			100.00	100.00		
Resurfacing Humphrey Street ...	2,462.99	†1,490.94		2,546.69		1,407.24
Sherwood Road ...			475.00	475.00		
Roofs at Town Yard			150.00	150.00		
Highway Dept. Truck			6,500.00	5,572.01		927.99
Widening Beach Bluff Avenue	100.00					100.00
Division of Highways Bond Issue	6,390.57			6,219.75		*170.82
Totals	\$9,811.47	\$1,745.90	\$112,875.00	\$166,010.78	\$112.98	\$8,308.61

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†Receipts

Public Welfare

Salaries and Wages	
Commissioners	\$350.00
Executive Secretary	1,017.00
Secretary	100.00
Clerical	858.44
WPA Clerk	58.67
	\$2,384.11

Amount carried forward \$316,527.80

Amount brought forward			\$316,527.80
Administration			
Printing, stationery and postage	\$214.89		
All others	388.42		
		\$603.31	
Outside Relief by Town			
Groceries	3,638.89		
Fuel	1,458.22		
Board and care	784.40		
Medicine and medical attendance	1,474.29		
State Institutions	2,478.55		
Cash Grants to individuals	306.00		
All others	82.38		
Food	1,381.23		
Rent	1,123.46		
Burial expense	50.00		
Clothing and shoes	10.38		
Moving	8.00		
		12,795.80	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	2,933.03		
Towns	93.25		
		3,026.28	
Mothers' Aid by			
Town	2,827.83		
Groceries	141.70		
Fuel	79.31		
Medical expense	51.24		
Clothing and shoes	41.81		
Food	251.92		
Rent	932.26		
		4,326.07	
Old Age Assistance			
Administration	164.90		
Cash Grants	12,920.97		
Other Cities and Towns	1,131.33		
Clothing and Shoes	4.31		
Fuel	388.71		
Medical expense	485.04		
Rent	52.52		
Burial expense	100.00		
		15,247.78	
W. P. A.			
Administration	35.29		
Rent of store	483.35		
Bags and twine	38.30		
Repairs and supplies	51.88		
All others	5.99		
		614.81	
			\$38,998.16
Public Welfare Investigator			
Wages		1,142.32	1,142.32
U. S. Grant, O. A. A. Administration			
Clerk	36.00		
Office expenses	162.20		
		198.20	
			198.20
Amount carried forward			\$356,866.48

Amount brought forward		\$356,866.48
U. S. Grant, O. A. A. Assistance		
Cash Aid	\$5,176.76	\$5,176.76

Pensions		
Police	\$2,150.00	
Fire	300.00	
Highway	1,520.64	
	3,970.64	
		3,970.64

Soldiers' Relief		
Wages		
Agent	300.00	
Clerical services	60.00	
		360.00
Other Expenses		
Cash aid	4,869.30	
Fuel	706.88	
Medicine, medical care	241.54	
Clothing	55.46	
Groceries	353.35	
Gas and electricity	44.05	
Office supplies	20.13	
School lunches	22.40	
All other	25.84	
		6,338.95
		6,698.95

State Aid		
Cash Aid	120.00	120.00

Summary of Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Public Welfare Wages		\$2,699.00	\$2,384.11		\$314.89
Public Welfare Others	†\$34.50	31,898.00	36,614.05	Overdraft	4,681.55
Public Welfare Investigator ...		1,200.00	1,142.32		*57.68
Pensions	192.64	3,970.00	3,970.64		*192.00
U. S. Grant					
O. A. A. Assistance	†5,988.81		5,176.76		812.05
U. S. Grant					
O. A. A. Administration	†198.20		198.20		
Soldiers' Relief Wages		375.00	360.00		15.00
Soldiers' Relief Others	†14.00	10,525.00	6,338.95	120.00	4,080.05
State Aid		250.00	120.00		130.00
Military Aid		100.00			100.00
Totals	\$6,428.15	\$51,017.00	\$56,305.03	\$120.00	\$5,701.67
				Overdraft	\$4,681.55

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†Receipts

Schools

General		
Salary of Superintendent	\$4,999.92	
Salary of Superintendent's clerk	1,419.96	
Truant Officer and Nurse	1,700.00	
Printing, stationery, postage	168.01	
Telephone	431.29	
Amount carried forward		
		\$372,833.83

Amount brought forward		\$372,833.83
Traveling expense	\$292.25	
All others	168.47	
		\$9,179.90
Teachers' Salaries		
High	46,194.40	
Junior High	37,196.35	
Elementary	49,026.79	
Supervisory	6,500.00	
Substitutes	2,197.00	
		141,114.54
Text Books and Supplies		
High		
Text and Reference Books	1,506.62	
Supplies	1,981.32	
Junior High		
Text and Reference Books	1,216.41	
Supplies	760.54	
Elementary		
Text and Reference Books	997.22	
Supplies	766.01	
		7,228.12
Tuition		
Trade School	248.23	
Shoe School	35.50	
Americanization School	176.39	
Evening School	165.20	
		625.32
Transportation of Pupils		
Elementary	802.00	
Junior High	150.00	
		952.00
Janitors' Services		
High	3,149.29	
Junior High	2,214.95	
Elementary	6,175.91	
		11,540.15
Fuel and Light		
High	1,685.96	
Junior High	2,193.70	
Elementary	2,729.72	
		6,609.38
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
High		
Repairs	199.63	
Janitors' supplies	380.73	
All other	459.08	
		1,039.44
Elementary		
Repairs	1,786.64	
Janitors' supplies	603.28	
All others	45.79	
		2,435.71
Water		528.84
Furniture and Furnishings		
High	2,339.45	
Elementary	74.40	
		2,413.85
Amount carried forward		\$372,833.83

Amount brought forward			\$372,833.83
Other Expenses			
Diplomas and Graduation			
Exercises	\$244.07		
Athletics	353.68		
Medical services	500.00		
Miscellaneous printing	102.00		
		\$1,199.75	
Domestic Science	138.66		
Manual Training	1,036.72		
		1,175.38	
			\$186,042.38
Traveling Expense Outside State			
Expenses	137.47	137.47	137.47
Library			
Salaries and Wages			
Librarian	1,700.00		
Assistants	2,240.10		
Children's Librarian	1,300.00		
Janitor	1,402.00		
		6,642.10	
Books, Periodicals, etc.			
Books	2,593.81		
Periodicals	200.90		
Newspapers	29.32		
		2,824.03	
Binding Books		479.53	
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	246.04		
Light	340.96		
		587.00	
Buildings			
Repairs	262.78		
Furniture and Furnishings	118.14		
Janitors' supplies	40.53		
Water	10.00		
All others	7.25		
		438.70	
Other Expenses			
Stationery, printing, advertising	223.36		
Telephone	73.19		
All others	56.35		
		352.90	
			11,324.26
Library Special			
Architect		55.73	55.73
High School			
Advertising	82.25		
Printing and stationery	20.16		
Telephone	19.53		
Insurance	241.83		
Photographs	7.89		
Legal services	100.00		
		471.66	
			471.66
Amount carried forward			\$570,864.33

Amount brought forward

\$570,864.33

Summary of Schools and Libraries

	From Last Year	Balance to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
School Wages		†\$9.00	\$161,423.00	\$160,529.54		\$902.46
School Others		†1.25	26,199.00	25,512.84	\$669.06	18.35
Traveling Expenses						
Outside State ...			150.00	137.47		12.53
Library Wages ...			6,654.00	6,642.10		11.90
Library Others ...			4,935.00	4,682.16		252.84
Library Fund Income	\$229.62	247.72				*477.34
Library Special ..			1,250.00	55.73		*1,194.27
High School	5,358.27			471.66	4,886.61	
Totals	\$5,587.89	\$257.97	\$200,611.00	\$198,031.50	\$5,555.67	\$2,869.69

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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Salaries and Wages			
Secretary	\$100.00		
General Expense, labor	1,039.76		
Jackson Park, labor	589.63		
Blaney Beach, labor	1,699.38		
Phillips Park, labor	2,540.90		
Abbott Park, labor	140.00		
Monument Avenue, labor	947.15		
			\$7,056.82
Administration			
Telephone	27.35		
Printing, stationery, postage	56.14		
			83.49
General Expense			
Equipment and repairs	216.97		
Tools	130.91		
Auto expense	343.64		
Medical services	15.00		
Sanitary closets	77.94		
Insurance on truck	69.70		
Loam	248.50		
Materials	407.60		
All others	23.75		
			1,534.01
Jackson Park			
Water	6.90		
Electric light	14.76		
Materials	26.52		
			48.18
Blaney Beach			
Electric light	12.06		
Water	34.14		
Repairs	67.13		
Tools	.75		
Fish removal	9.00		
All others	132.13		
			255.21

Amount carried forward

\$570,864.33

Amount brought forward			\$570,864.33
Phillips Park			
Water	\$237.36		
Loam	888.20		
Fence	46.27		
Materials	85.92		
All others	276.45		
		\$1,534.20	
Abbott Park			
Repairs	28.00	28.00	
Monument Avenue			
Water	14.50	14.50	
Monument Avenue Lot			
Care of flagpole	10.00		
Repairs	1.40		
All others	41.00		
		52.40	
			\$10,606.81
W. P. A. Project 744—Jackson Park			
Supervisor	39.00	39.00	
Other Expenses			
Fuel	10.89		
Tools	43.80		
Medical supplies	6.31		
		61.00	
			100.00
W. P. A. Project 5123—Athletic Instruction			
Expenses			
Stationery and postage	61.31		
Paint, lumber, hardware	91.05		
Rent	270.00		
Furniture and furnishings	115.09		
Electric light	47.35		
Games	174.69		
Supplies	83.06		
All others	15.62		
		858.17	
			858.17
Honor Roll			
Contractor		468.70	468.70
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall			
Wages			
Janitor	550.00	550.00	
Other Expenses			
Light	125.56		
Fuel	148.50		
Repairs	283.83		
Supplies	8.96		
		566.85	
			1,116.85
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond			
Premium		50.00	50.00
Legion Lease			
Light	144.12		
Fuel	184.50		
Rental	950.00		
Janitor services	70.00		
		1,348.62	
			1,348.62
Amount carried forward			\$585,413.48

Amount brought forward			\$585,413.48
Printing Town Reports			
Advertising	\$7.60		
Distribution	104.00		
Editing	100.00		
Printing	738.40		
		<u>\$950.00</u>	
			\$950.00
Memorial Day			
G. A. R.	94.45		
American Legion	192.62		
Veterans Foreign Wars	200.00		
		<u>487.07</u>	
			487.07
Warrants Payable			
Accounting	5.00		
Highway	99.00		
School	4.62		
Town Hall	13.58		
		<u>122.20</u>	
			122.20
Unpaid Bills			
Soldiers' Relief	6.95		
Tree Warden	12.11		
Fire	24.61		
		<u>43.67</u>	
			43.67
Unpaid Bills 1935 Welfare			
Groceries	385.12		
Medical	49.81		
Fuel	438.51		
Board and care	152.95		
Clothing and shoes	11.18		
Federal supplies	7.04		
Cities	2,595.48		
Towns	92.75		
		<u>3,732.84</u>	
			3,732.84
Unpaid Bills 1934 Welfare			
Cities	3,581.32		
Towns	151.08		
		<u>3,732.40</u>	
			3,732.40
Chairman Honor Roll Committee			
Reimbursement		230.24	230.24
Armistice Day			
Wrèaths	40.00		
Music	181.64		
Platform	16.06		
Battery	50.00		
Ammunition	5.40		
Transportation	6.90		
		<u>300.00</u>	
			300.00
Fourth of July			
Prizes	37.75		
Refreshments	43.00		
Music	90.00		
Amount carried forward			<u>\$595,011.90</u>

Amount brought forward		\$595,011.90
Parade expense	\$82.00	
Ammunition	19.00	
Postage	2.00	
Lumber	1.06	
Use of horses	25.00	

 \$299.81

 \$299.81
Bleachers at Phillips Park

Stencils	3.50
Advertising	9.45
Contract	4,987.00

 4,999.95

 4,999.95
Phillips Park Football Field

Advertising	13.30
Stencils	2.00
Lumber	46.15
Fence	670.73
Gravel-dust	542.82

 1,275.00

 1,275.00
Summary of Recreation and Unclassified

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Park Wages			\$7,064.00	\$7,056.82		\$7.18
Park Others		\$50.00	3,500.00	3,549.99		.01
Jackson Park Project No. 744	\$100.00			100.00		
WPA Project No. 5123 —Athletic Instruction	500.00	190.00	195.00	858.17		*26.83
Honor Roll			468.70	468.70		
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall Wages			600.00	550.00		50.00
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall Others		200.00	495.00	566.85		128.15
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond			50.00	50.00		
Legion Lease			1,350.00	1,348.62		1.38
Printing Town Reports			950.00	950.00		
Memorial Day			500.00	487.07		12.93
Veterans' Exemption			75.00			75.00
Warrants Payable ..	99.96	908.51		122.20	6.38	*879.89
Reserve Fund			15,000.00		14,999.50	.50
Unpaid Bills:						
Soldiers' Relief ...			6.95	6.95		
Tree Warden			12.11	12.11		
Fire			24.61	24.61		
Public Welfare 1935			3,732.84	3,732.84		
Public Welfare 1934			3,732.40	3,732.40		
Chairman Honor Roll Committee ...			230.24	230.24		
Armistice Day			300.00	300.00		
Fourth of July			300.00	299.81		.19
Bleachers Phillips Park			5,000.00	4,999.95		.05
Phillips Park Foot- ball field			1,275.00	1,275.00		
Totals	\$699.96	\$1,348.51	\$44,861.85	\$30,722.33	\$15,005.88	\$1,182.11

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Amount carried forward

 \$601,586.66

Amount brought forward			\$601,586.66
	Water		
Salaries and Wages			
Commissioners	\$450.00		
Superintendent	3,074.00		
Registrar and clerk	1,590.00		
		\$5,114.00	
Labor			
Maintenance	2,170.81		
Services	1,698.89		
Relay	1,049.39		
Meters	4,042.73		
		8,961.82	
Other Expenses			
Administration			
Printing and advertising	132.89		
Stationery and postage	43.96		
Telephone	89.76		
Recording liens	99.30		
Use of auto	263.10		
All others	27.96		
		656.97	
Loans and Interest			
Loans	7,000.00		
Interest	1,293.75		
		8,293.75	
Metropolitan Assessments			
Sinking funds	860.19		
Serial bonds	8,930.80		
Interest	15,252.77		
Maintenance	9,552.26		
Brookline Credit	1,343.78		
		35,939.80	
General Expense			
Pipe and fittings	2,014.68		
Meters and fittings	1,007.45		
Fuel	107.26		
Supplies	71.35		
Tools	177.10		
Standpipe	62.85		
Auto expense	45.51		
Gasoline and oil	219.05		
Light and power	81.53		
Oil and waste	40.42		
All others	128.97		
		3,956.17	
			\$62,922.51
	Emergency Water		
Pipe		467.12	467.12
	Water Main Porter Place		
Labor	82.54		
Materials	129.47		
		212.01	
			212.01
Amount carried forward			\$665,188.30

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Amount brought forward			\$665,188.30
Water Main Lawrence Terrace			
Labor	\$90.20		
Materials	146.97		
		<u>\$237.17</u>	
			\$237.17
Water Main Stearns Street			
Labor	133.49		
Materials	107.43		
		<u>240.92</u>	
			240.92
Water Main Aycliffe Road			
Labor	91.63		
Materials	98.37		
		<u>190.00</u>	
			190.00
Water Main Mountain Avenue			
Labor	179.63		
Materials	200.50		
		<u>380.13</u>	
			380.13
Cemetery			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	1,855.00		
Labor	3,360.00		
		<u>5,215.00</u>	
Other Expenses			
Auto expense	67.11		
Shrubs	135.40		
Tools	58.94		
Chapel	90.19		
Telephone	29.91		
Water	34.14		
Equipment	76.23		
Supplies	78.38		
Weed killer	44.00		
Police	5.00		
Garage rent	52.00		
Truck	480.00		
Sand and cement	11.54		
Stationery	7.50		
All others	1.40		
		<u>1,171.74</u>	
			6,386.74
Cemetery Improvement			
Supervisor	65.00		
Labor	17.28		
Trucks	1,342.25		
Compressor	623.43		
Materials	1,456.85		
Tools and equipment	93.15		
Use of blacksmith tools	64.00		
Medical services and supplies	11.34		
Gasoline and oil	25.50		
Amount carried forward			<u>\$672,623.26</u>

Amount brought forward			\$672,623.26
Gates	\$495.00		
Water	29.21		
		\$4,223.01	
			\$4,223.01

Summary of Enterprises

	From Last Year	Transfer to	Approp.	Expend.	Transfer from	Balance to Revenue
Water Wages			\$15,352.00	\$14,075.82		\$1,276.18
Water Others			56,648.00	48,846.69		\$7,801.31
Cemetery Wages			5,215.00	5,215.00		
Cemetery Others			1,325.00	1,171.74		153.26
Cemetery Improvement	\$3,486.79	\$7,000.00		4,223.01		*6,263.78
Emergency Water ..			3,000.00	467.12		\$2,532.88
Water Mains:						
Porter Place		390.00		212.01	177.99	
Lawrence Ter.		440.00		237.17	202.83	
Stearns Street		340.00		240.92	99.08	
Aycliffe Road		190.00		190.00		
Mountain Ave.		425.00		380.13	44.87	
Totals	\$3,486.79	\$8,785.00	\$81,540.00	\$75,259.61	\$524.77	\$18,027.41

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‡To Water Available Surplus

INTEREST, MATURING DEBT AND AGENCY

Interest

Loans in Anticipation of

Revenue	473.17
General Debt	10,179.00
Sewer Loans	11,177.00
T. B. Hospital Notes	1,020.00
Temporary Loan	2.60

22,851.77

22,851.77

Maturing Debt

General Debt	28,700.00
Sewer Bonds	9,350.00
T. B. Hospital Notes	3,000.00
Loans in Anticipation of	
Revenue	350,000.00

391,050.00

391,050.00

State and County Taxes

State Tax	36,900.00
County Tax	35,748.23

72,648.23

72,648.23

Agency

Essex County Dog Licenses	1,342.20
Essex County T. B. Hospital	
Assessment	8,046.12
Petty Cash Public Welfare	25.00

9,413.32

9,413.32

Charles River Basin Taxes

Loan Fund, Serial Bonds	71.30
Interest	746.58
Maintenance	1,741.71

2,559.59

Amount carried forward

\$1,172,809.59

Amount brought forward			\$1,172,809.59
Metropolitan Park Taxes			
Loan Sinking Fund	\$310.71		
Serial Bonds	14.26		
Interest	1,681.13		
Maintenance	6,473.62		
Metropolitan Planning Division	117.61		
Metropolitan Parks Loan			
Sinking Fund Series 2	103.18		
Metropolitan Parks Serial Bonds	503.11		
Interest	740.99		
Maintenance	362.99		
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund			
Nantasket Maintenance	670.16		
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	22.06		
		\$10,999.82	
State Assessments			
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,701.05		
Veterans' Exemption	35.50		
Land Taking Revere	57.23		
Ocean Avenue Revere	1,087.33		
W. Roxbury, Brookline Parkway	11.45		
Ways in Malden, etc.	1.10		
		2,893.66	
			\$16,453.07
Trust Fund Transactions			
Phillips Medal Fund Income	105.25		
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	37.31		
Cemetery, sale of lots	4,918.50		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	75.00		
		5,136.06	
			5,136.06
Refunds			
1935 Taxes Real Estate	736.90		
1936 Taxes Real Estate	308.48		
1936 Poll	2.00		
1935 Personal	2.93		
Machinery Tax 1936 Personal	94.10		
1935 Excise Taxes	46.84		
1936 Excise Taxes	1,782.67		
Sealers Receipts overpayment	2.61		
Newsboys Badge Fund	.50		
		2,977.03	
			2,977.03
Sale of Real Estate			
Advertising	12.60		
Auctioneer	39.00		
Water department	6.50		
		58.10	
			58.10

NON REVENUE

New High School

Preliminary Expense	91.45
Contracts	346,754.15
Material Inspection	570.00
Architects	12,746.82

Amount carried forward

\$1,197,433.85

Amount brought forward		\$1,197,433.85
Field Engineering	\$2,850.00	
Administration	255.88	
Miscellaneous	397.64	
	\$363,665.94	363,665.94
Total Payments		1,561,099.79
Balance		264,173.54
		\$1,825,273.33

TRANSFERS

From Reserve Fund	\$14,999.50	
To Selectmen's Contingent Fund W. P. A.		1,079.51
To Selectmen others		2.00
To Collector of Taxes Wages		12.00
To Town Clerk Wages		67.00
To Election and Registration others		8.72
To Town Hall others		62.69
To Police others		600.00
To Fire others		300.00
To Moth labor		120.00
To Tree Warden labor		225.00
To Tree Warden others		220.00
To Insurance		181.48
To Inspector of Animals		38.00
To Hawthorne Brook		9,600.00
To Refuse and Garbage		800.00
To Pensions		.64
To Park others		50.00
To Heat and light G. A. R. Hall		200.00
To Danvers road Project 1732		242.46
To Athletic Instruction Project 5123		190.00
To New High School		1,000.00
From Water Available Surplus	1,785.00	
To Water Main Porter Place		390.00
To Water Main Lawrence Terrace		440.00
To Water Main Stearns Street		340.00
To Water Main Aycliffe Road		190.00
To Water Main Mountain Avenue		425.00
From Cemetery Lots Fund	7,000.00	
To Cemetery Improvement		7,000.00
From Atlantic avenue drain	65.29	
To Hawthorne Brook		65.29
From High School Committee	1.90	
From Stanley School	41.71	
To New High School		43.61
From Water Main Porter Place	177.99	
From Water Main Lawrence Terrace	202.83	
From Water Main Stearns Street	99.08	
From Water Main Mountain avenue	44.87	
To Water Available Surplus		524.77
From Excess and Deficiency	22,500.00	
To Revenue		22,500.00
From Revenue	29,474.22	
To Excess and Deficiency		29,474.22
From Water Wages	1,276.18	
From Water Others	7,801.31	
From Emergency Water	171.95	
To Water Available Surplus		9,249.44

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1936

Cash		\$264,173.54
Petty Cash		100.00
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Poll	\$92.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Personal	6.54	
Uncollected Taxes 1934 Real Estate	166.14	
		264.68
Uncollected Taxes 1935 Poll	237.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1935 Personal	479.71	
Uncollected Taxes 1935 Real Estate	7,026.31	
		7,743.02
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Poll	254.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Personal	1,505.75	
Uncollected Taxes 1936 Real Estate	137,688.28	
		139,448.02
Uncollected Moth 1933	13.25	
Uncollected Moth 1934	4.00	
Uncollected Moth 1935	51.50	
Uncollected Moth 1936	445.50	
		514.25
Uncollected Sidewalk 1936	9.80	9.80
Uncollected Sewer, 1935	50.01	
Uncollected Sewer, 1936	2,104.07	
Uncollected Unapportioned Sewer	38.68	
		2,192.76
Property Taken by Town for Taxes	527.47	
Tax Titles	51,636.32	
		52,163.79
Water Accounts Receivable 1935	509.69	
Water Accounts Receivable 1936	10,251.47	
Water Services 1934	6.10	
Water Services 1935	24.27	
Water Services 1936	784.84	
Water Interest	643.07	
Water Liens	3,159.97	
Water Liens added to 1935 taxes	136.91	
Water Liens added to 1936 taxes	1,779.99	
		17,296.31
Departmental Accounts Receivable Health	558.34	
Departmental Accounts Receivable School	120.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Town Hall	24.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Fire	85.34	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Tree Warden	80.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	6,865.00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Cemetery	471.50	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Park	85.50	
		8,289.68
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles 1934	396.09	
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles 1935	780.33	
Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles 1936	1,751.79	
		2,928.21
1931 Overlay	744.36	
1932 Overlay	186.82	
1935 Overlay	595.09	
		1,526.27
Loans Authorized but Not Issued		136,000.00
Amount carried forward		\$632,650.34

Amount brought forward	\$632,650.34
Public Welfare Overdraft	\$4,681.55
	\$637,331.89

	Debt	
Net Bonded Debt		\$715,600.00

	Trust Funds	
Securities and Cash	\$28,912.51	
Securities, income and interest	5,940.23	
		34,852.74
Sewers, apportioned but not due		11,156.74

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT
Balance Sheet, December 31, 1936
Accounts Current

Excess and Deficiency	\$141,329.97
Water Available Surplus	52,274.05
Water Accounts Receivable 1934 overpayment	8.59
Sale of Real Estate	4,002.33

Revenue:

Water Revenue	\$17,287.72	
Moth Revenue	514.25	
Sidewalk Revenue	9.80	
Sewer Revenue	2,192.76	
Tax Title Revenue	52,163.79	
Excise Tax Revenue	2,928.21	
Departmental Accounts Receivable Revenue	8,289.68	
		83,386.21

Overlay 1933	1,390.69	
Overlay 1934	2,841.54	
Overlay 1936	6,342.30	
		10,574.53

Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	10,574.53
Premium on Bonds	150,000.00
Assessors	1,511.57
Hawthorne Brook	434.00
Division of Highways, Bond Issue	3,082.01
Public Welfare Investigator	170.82
U. S. Grant O. A. A. Assistance	57.68
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund Income	812.05
Joanna Morse Library Fund Income	62.99
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund Income	288.37
	125.98

Library Special	1,194.27
W. P. A. Project 5123, Athletic Instruction	26.83
Warrants Payable	879.24
Cemetery Improvement	6,263.78
Newboys' Badge Fund	5.25
Special Police Badge Fund	29.00
Pensions and Compensation	192.00

Non-Revenue:

P. W. A. Loan Authorized and Not Issued	136,000.00
Emergency Water	1,894.34
New High School	42,726.03

\$637,331.89

Debt

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$604,500.00
Sewer bonds serial	62,600.00
Water bonds serial	24,500.00
Tuberculosis Hospital serial loans	24,000.00
	\$715,600.00

Trust Funds

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	\$2,000.00	✓
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196.00	✓
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000.00	✓
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000.00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	15,814.51	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902.00	
		\$28,912.51
Phillips Medal Fund Income	1,759.21	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	4,181.02	
		5,940.23

Apportioned

Sewers \$11,156.74

On December 4th the Town Accountant received from the Town Counsel the following letter:

"The Board of Selectmen, acting under the power conferred upon it by Section 31 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of Massachusetts hereby declare that an extreme emergency exists involving the health and safety of its citizens as a result of the Board of Public Welfare being without any funds or means of carrying on its Department until the end of the year.

"By virtue of Section 31 aforesaid, said Board of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to expend such sums as may be absolutely essential to the maintenance of its Department for the remainder of the year."

In accordance therewith the Board of Public Welfare was allowed to expend \$4,681.55 in excess of the appropriation and at the close of the year the Board of Assessors was notified concerning this overdraft in accordance with the instructions from the Director of Accounts and same is to be raised in the taxes of 1937.

The following bills were reported as unpaid at the close of the year:

Fire	\$86.17
Insurance	226.93
Town Hall	125.13
Dog Officer	104.00

No other department reports bills outstanding and no others have been received since the closing of the books.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. PARKER,
Town Accountant.

School Committee, 1936

Thomas S. Bubier, Chairman	Br. 3893	3 Beverly Road
Leo J. Coughlin	Ja. 2579	5 Essex Terrace
Marion D. Morse	Br. 3168	7 Millett Road
Philip H. Stafford	Br. 2927-M	26 Banks Road
Edson G. Waterhouse	Br. 9077	46 Rock Avenue

Regular meeting, second Wednesday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee
Frank L. Mansur

88 Banks Road

Br. 2193

The office of the Superintendent of Schools is open on school days from 8.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M.; Saturdays from 9.00 A.M. to 12.00 M.

Elementary and Junior High School Calendar 1937

Winter term begins	Monday, January 4
Winter term closes	Friday, February 19
Spring term begins	Monday, March 1
Spring term closes	Friday, April 16
Summer term begins	Monday, April 26
Summer term closes	Wednesday, June 23
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 8

High School Calendar 1937

Winter term begins	Monday, January 4
Winter term closes	Thursday, March 25
Summer term begins	Monday, April 5
Summer term closes	Friday, June 25

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In reviewing the school year of 1936, we find that the principal topic of interest both to the committee and to the townspeople is the addition to the High School.

In the first place we take this opportunity to make clear what has been somewhat misunderstood. The work of building and equipping the new school has not been that of the school committee. In the spring of 1935, the moderator, by vote of the town meeting, appointed a special committee for that purpose. While we met with them once or twice in the summer of 1935, we have had little contact with them since that time. They have had the responsibility, and they deserve the credit for the excellent work that has been done.

Much credit is due also to the superintendent of schools for his assistance to the building committee. He gave liberally of his time in attending their meetings, aiding them by his knowledge of the subject, and then, by watching the progress of the work, saw to it that none of the numberless details called for by the contract were omitted.

Now that the High School has been opened to public inspection, it seems needless to devote any extended space to describing it. Suffice it to say that it is all that we hoped that it would be. If there are any shortcomings they are largely due to the fact that to the old building there was added the new part which is about twice as large.

By the erection of a fence in front of the Hadley School, and with the help of the Selectmen in stationing a police officer near the junction of Blaney and Redington streets at the close of school, we have succeeded in lessening, if not in eliminating, the traffic hazard that has existed in that locality.

The principal accessory to the schools was the new athletic field at Phillips Park. While this is the property of the park department, it is of obvious interest to the schools. The net receipts from the football games have been turned over to the High School Athletic Association, thus making it unnecessary for us to ask for any appropriation for athletics in our budget for 1937. In the past we have had an item of \$1,000 for this purpose.

Once again we are returning an unexpended balance from our appropriation. In this connection we call attention to the fact that we have steadily reduced our budgets from \$203,000 in 1932 to \$187,622 in 1936. The increase this year is made necessary solely by the increased cost of maintenance at the High School which the superintendent's report explains in detail.

In a separate article in the warrant we are asking for a sufficient sum to install new toilets in the Clarke School. Those now in use were installed about 1906 when the building was erected. They are too small, old-fashioned, unsanitary, and, of course, are not improving with age. Owing to a change in business conditions we find that the cost of this work will be substantially greater than it would have been last year when the town meeting, in its wisdom, saw fit to refuse this appropriation.

In conclusion, we wish to thank the superintendent, the principals, the teachers and janitors for their whole-hearted efforts and co-operation in making 1936, as we see it, a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. BUBIER,
LEO J. COUGHLIN,
PHILIP H. STAFFORD,
MARION D. MORSE,
EDSON G. WATERHOUSE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott
Mrs. Morse and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year now ending.

A review of the year indicates that it has been a period both of settling down after a series of upsetting years and a period of readjustment. On the one hand our elementary schools have enjoyed a year free from such disturbing events and conditions as had distracted them for several years previous. On the other hand our High School has been in the throes of building construction with the attendant confusion for the twelve months.

At the time we prepared our 1936 budget, we pointed out to the Finance Committee and the Town Meeting that considerable doubt existed as to what extra expense the new building would entail. We were sure only that with the trebling of High School space some extra expense would be incurred for fuel, janitor services, etc. It seemed likely that we might have to go back for more money if what were admittedly sheer estimates proved to be wrong. It has developed, however, that, aided by some unforeseen opportunities to save in other directions, we are not only not having to ask for more, but have an unexpended balance.

In preparing the 1937 budget, several items must be taken into consideration as adding to costs. We must be prepared for greater total expenditures for fuel at the High School. Estimates based on present conditions indicate consumption of approximately 58,000 gallons of fuel oil. This means a cost of about \$2,000.00 as against \$950.00 previously, but on that basis we are heating three times as much building at twice the cost. Again, to care for the normal janitorial work three men and a woman are necessary at all times, and there will be occasions when even that force cannot keep the building as we expect to have it kept. I estimate that we need a fifth person about half time. Previously we had one man on full time and another part time. The additional cost of electricity and water cannot be estimated with any degree of accuracy yet, because the use of each, because of building construction, has been abnormal up to this time. I believe we shall maintain the present cost of current because of the opening of the auditorium, and are due to have increased use of water because of shower baths.

The gymnasium is in constant use. All items considered, it would appear that we shall need \$400 to \$500 a year to cover the additional cost of this part of the building when in use by bona fide town organizations not connected in any way with the School Department.

For these reasons, it would appear that the School Committee cannot be expected to follow the example of the past three years and show a reduction in our budget. It appears to me that we must request approximately \$191,900. The increases, for items indicated above, total \$5,000. However, due to savings in other items, the total increase that such a budget would involve is \$4,300 over the budget for 1936, and, this, considering our great increase in plant maintenance is, in my opinion, an increase entirely warranted and justified.

The Junior High School was, among its other advantages, supposed to do what has been glibly referred to by some as "bridging the gap" between the elementary and the senior high schools. The public—and school people as well—have been too prone to assume that the mere existence of an organization labelled "Junior High School" assured that the bridging was in effect.

No junior high school organization has any such magic inherent in its name. Left to itself and unguarded, its growth may well assume quite the contrary result and produce two gaps where one existed before. Unless there is close and sympathetic co-ordination between junior high and elementary grades, and between junior high and senior high grades, instead of one well-related whole, there may develop three unrelated entities.

We have watched our own situation with some care, and have, we hope, made some progress in avoiding the undesirable outcome. The greatest difficulty that a pupil encounters in moving from one school to another is strange environment and associates. The need is for orientation. To this end we have arranged for all pupils of grade nine to visit the Senior High School and observe its workings during school sessions. We have also arranged assemblies in the Junior High School at which the Senior High School teachers have addressed the pupils of grade nine, outlining the work of the various high school courses and curricula and familiarizing the junior pupils with the type of thing they may expect as they make the transition from one school to the other. To somewhat the same degree we have attempted to introduce the sixth grade pupils to the Junior High School. It is our hope during the coming year to make further progress in this direction.

Teachers have frequently commented on the degree to which pupils find themselves in the wrong courses both in Senior and Junior High Schools. The situation leads to numerous adjustments and consequent loss of time to pupils and teachers alike. The condition arises usually from the fact that parents are not fully informed as to the possibilities. We know that in some cases selection of courses for pupils going into High School has been made purely on the basis of a friend's selection so that two companionable children could be in the same classes. In other cases the wrong selection has been made because the child had incorrect, inadequate, or incomplete information. These are highly unsatisfactory arrangements, yet difficult ones to combat wholly successfully. We feel that there is much to be done in correcting them, and to that end last spring inaugurated a series of meetings between teachers and parents. It is our belief that the meetings were beneficial to both groups, and we propose to continue them.

We attempt constantly to improve our curriculum. Much attention was paid last year to geography, on which a committee of teachers worked some eight months. The result was a somewhat revised course of study and the adoption of a new text. This year, after the first of January, we shall undertake a study of arithmetic with emphasis on problem solution.

As to the High School, Mr. Gray calls my attention to changes under consideration by the College Entrance Examination Board. He writes:

"The Commission on History of the College Entrance Examination Board has recommended that four units of study be recognized within the general area of European and American history: Ancient and mediaeval history of Western Europe from the Beginnings to 1500; Modern European history from 1500; American history; Contemporary civilization.

"It recommends that these four units be the basis of any curriculum of the social studies in secondary schools and the basis of the College Board examinations in those studies.

"It further recommends that the student be permitted to present himself for a single comprehensive examination in a combination of these studies, covering not less than two units of credit for admission to college. In order to facilitate the transition from the old one-unit type of examination to a comprehensive examination which will test the work of two or more years, the Commission also recommends that a single unit examination in American history be retained for five years and that comprehensive examinations be offered.

"The Commission recognizes the desirability of allowing the candidate to get three units of credit from an examination based on three years' work in any two related fields.

"If these recommendations are accepted and we conform to them, a revision of our program in the social studies will be necessary. Ancient history as such will be eliminated from and Mediaeval history, Modern history and Contemporary civilization be added to the college preparatory curriculum."

There have been in each school small funds under the direct control of the respective principals. Although small in most instances, the funds have been a matter of concern to those responsible for them, because there was no provision for an accounting and consequently no protection against charges of misapplication. These

funds have this fall been united into one banking account against which each school may draw to the extent of its credit, and the accounting for the entire sum is headed up by a teacher in the High School Commercial Department. Some eight separate funds are handled in the account now. While a few difficulties of operation appeared at first, they have been smoothed out, and the scheme in general appears to be accomplishing what was intended.

We have one department in the system which I feel is handicapped in its endeavors because it is undermanned. This is the department of Music. While it is perfectly true that one person may suffice to carry on routine work in this department in a system the size of ours, it is quite as true that what can be accomplished is practically limited to the routine. So long as public school music remained chorus work one teacher did the work very well, but to attempt work of glee clubs and orchestras with the attendant concerts and broadcasting (which, incidentally, our Junior High School pupils have done several times this fall, not only in music but in the field of English) requires time and strength beyond the capacity of one person. I feel that the problem should be considered in making the budget.

It will be of interest to know that through the efforts of the music department a portion of the income of the operas given by the High School each spring has been devoted to buying musical instruments for the School Department. The hope is to build up the orchestra and band possibilities by encouraging pupils to learn to play while in the grades below. Three Junior High School pupils now have the use of such instruments, the only conditions being that good care be taken of them and that study on them be faithfully carried on.

We have maintained our schedule on school house painting during the year, by doing the Machon School outside and the upper floor inside. The Clarke School corridors were painted as well. If our regular schedule is followed the Machon building will be completed and the Hadley School done outside next. Our budget might consider doing the Hadley School auditorium this summer.

In general, our buildings are in good shape. The extraordinary repairs of the last five years have about caught up with the necessities. There is some work to be done on the terrazzo stairs in the Junior High School due simply to constant wear. The problem of the Clarke School toilets still remains unsettled. There are no other unusual items apparent at the present time.

We have lost two teachers by death during the year. Mrs. Melvina G. Pearson died September fourteenth after a lingering illness of over a year. Mrs. Pearson had served in the Swampscott schools for twenty-five years, fifteen of them as sixth grade teacher at the Clarke School.

On December twenty-third Miss Maebelle Adams of the High School faculty passed away. Miss Adams, like Mrs. Pearson, was a teacher of long service in the town. She first came to Swampscott in 1912 and from that time on had been teacher of science at the High School. Although in poor health for some months previous, Miss Adams had remained at her duties until the close of school last June, but from then to her death was never able to be about.

In the passing of these two, we have lost faithful and valuable teachers. Their worth to their schools went far beyond the subject

matter that they taught. They sought to place something of greater permanence in the lives of their pupils, and to become builders of character. The host of pupils that remembers them with admiration and respect bears witness to their success.

A tragedy at football shocked the entire town in October. John C. Leonard, a member of the High School Class of 1938, was injured in practice and died of his injuries a few days later, in spite of the constant observation and attention of physicians. The affair was purely and simply an accident, in no way attributable to neglect, but it did, of course, sadden the entire community, especially his classmates and companions at the High School. A plaque has been placed in the High School in his memory.

It has been my good fortune and pleasure to have been invited to represent the School Committee with the High School Building Committee and to attend unofficially all their meetings. The high school building is now to all purposes finished. The construction which began on January 6 has been deemed by the Building Committee and their architect to be substantially completed, with only a few minor details remaining. The building will remain in the hands of the Building Committee until it can be passed over to the School Department in its entirety, which may not be until next spring after the landscaping has been done.

All that existed of the old building has been transformed. We now have facilities as excellent as our old ones were poor. The school provides all that is needed for an up-to-date building. The town is to be congratulated on the care and thought and conscientiousness with which the committee in charge has gone about its work. They have given long hours to their task and have maintained careful supervision of the job, both personally and through the Clerk of Works, Frank L. Burk. It seems to me that the results speak for themselves.

There have been the following changes in the teaching staff this year:

Mrs. Elva Corson, Machon School, retired from teaching.
Miss Marion J. Champion, Machon School, to be married.
Mrs. Melvina G. Pearson, Clarke School, death.
Miss Viola Anderson, Junior High School, retired from teaching.
Miss E. Marion Bryant, Junior High School, to be married.
Miss Shirley Allen, Junior High School, to be married.
Mrs. Eleanor Pettingill, Junior High School, retired from teaching.
Mrs. Marjorie Richardson, Junior High School, retired from teaching.
Miss Villette Powers, Hadley School, to accept another position.
Miss Maebelle Adams, High School, death.

New teachers elected are:

Miss Molly L. Goldberg, Junior High School.
Miss M. Shirley Perry, Junior High School.
Miss Marjorie A. C. Young, Junior High School.
Miss Emma S. White, Junior High School.
Miss Oella Minard, Junior High School.
Miss Mae Graham, Machon School.
Miss Miriam L. Hill, Machon School.
Miss Ruth Holmes, Clarke School.
Miss Louise A. Cerica, Hadley School.
Mr. Theodore C. Sargent, High School.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. MANSUR,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation		\$187,622.00
Expenditures		
General control	\$7,276.05	
Instructional service	148,399.13	
Operation of plants	20,549.05	
Maintenance	3,563.64	
Capital outlay	2,592.14	
Auxiliary agencies	4,320.53	
		186,700.54
Unexpended balance		\$921.46
General receipts of department	\$140.43	
Tuition received	1,350.11	
State refund on Trade School tuition	356.60	
State refund to town from general school fund	14,300.30	
	\$16,147.44	
Net cost of schools		\$170,553.10

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year now ending.
The following figures seem worthy of your attention:

School visits	211
School visits, extra	179
Home visits	299
Notes to parents	183
Children excluded	107
Children referred to family physician	153
Children taken to clinic	34
Visits for contagious disease	120
Physical examinations	1200
Vision examinations	1100
Glasses provided	33
Defects found	231
Defects corrected	68
Defects under treatment	133
Schick tests	159
Inoculated	88
Tests for tuberculosis	271
X-ray	37

Report of Attendance

Home visits	59
Truants	11
Taken to court	6
Physically handicapped (not in school)	4

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the various individuals and organizations for their help in meeting needs arising from time to time during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.

School Nurse—Attendance Adjustor.

School Census—October 1, 1936

Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 7	119
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 7	103

Total

222

Number of boys 7 years of age or over and under 14	542	
Number of girls 7 years of age or over and under 14	549	
Total		1091
Number of boys 14 years of age or over and under 16	158	
Number of girls 14 years of age or over and under 16	152	
Total		310
		1623
Number of boys 5 years of age or over and under 16	819	
Number of girls 5 years of age or over and under 16	804	
		1623

Pupils Enrolled—November 1936

	Sophomores	Juniors		Seniors		P. G.		Totals
High School	162	133		106		19		420
		Class I		Class II		Class III		Total
Junior High School		137		149		144		430
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Sp. Cl.	
Clarke	36	34	32	37	41	36		216
Hadley	32	25	39	38	36	37		207
Machon	37	28	25	35	37	35	23	220
Stanley	24	22	41	35	40	41		203
	High School				420			
	Junior High School				430			
	Elementary Schools				846			
					1,696			

Age-Grade Table—October 1, 1936

Grade	Sex	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Grand Tot.	Tot.
1	M	28	40	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	
	F	22	25	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	123
2	M	..	17	26	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	
	F	..	20	31	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	56	113
3	M	..	..	24	41	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	76	
	F	..	..	26	30	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	135
4	M	..	..	..	17	30	10	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	
	F	..	..	1	30	44	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	144
5	M	..	..	..	..	15	40	9	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	74	
	F	..	..	..	..	28	37	9	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	77	151
6	M	..	..	..	..	3	13	44	7	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	78	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	24	35	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	70	148
7	M	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	21	10	4	2	1	..	..	..	55	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	1	26	33	8	5	..	1	..	..	..	74	129
8	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	38	15	5	2	..	..	..	72	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	42	8	4	..	..	..	..	76	148
9	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	19	31	14	7	..	..	..	73	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	22	13	4	..	..	..	70	143
10	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	34	21	8	2	1	76	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	29	37	14	3	..	..	88	164
11	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	31	15	10	2	69	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	25	22	11	3	..	65	134
12	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	26	11	3	50	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	19	26	6	3	58	108
P. G.	M	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	8	
	F	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	3	..	13	21
Sp. Cl.	M	..	..	..	1	5	1	..	3	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	15	
	F	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	23
	M	28	57	55	73	63	68	72	54	81	65	65	73	53	26	6	839	
	F	22	45	61	62	79	65	73	72	87	69	85	62	48	12	3	845	1684
		50	102	116	135	142	133	145	126	168	134	150	135					
														101	38	9	1684	

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY**High School**

Lee T. Gray, Principal
Brooks K. Blossom
Flora A. Boynton
Mabel M. Connell
Arthur G. Cronk
Harriet M. Dillon
James H. Dunn
Walter R. Henshaw
Antoinette Lambert
Mary Mallery

Bartholomew F. McArdle
John I. McLaughlin
Edna Morrison
Dorothy C. O'Keefe
Mildred J. O'Leary
Agnes T. Santry
Theodore C. Sargent
Amy D. Thissell
Marjorie White

Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal
Jean G. Allan
Mary G. Boyce
Marion P. Burlingame
Beatrice L. Cook
Alice T. Durgin
Hester Dwinell
Molly L. Goldberg
George E. Hutchinson
Florence L. Melanson

Oella Minard
Geraldine Minton
Crandall P. Nodwell
Lena M. Patchett
M. Shirley Perry
Eleanor Sanborn
Mary Sexton
Helen Warren
Emma S. White
Marjorie A. C. Young

Clarke School

Blanche E. Doyle, Principal
Hazel Dullea
Edith A. Farnum
Ruth V. Holmes

Helen B. Lewis
Eleanor C. Parsons
Evilena B. Snider
Katherine F. Wilson

Hadley School

Alice L. Shaw
Louise A. Cerica
Amy M. Fenwick
Ruth K. James

Marion F. Newcomb
Hilda J. Thacher
Maxine Walker
Anna F. Willey

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal
Hazel D. Chase
Mae E. Graham
Miriam L. Hill
Ada S. Lewis

Elise A. Meaney
Elsie B. Oakes
Phyllis G. Smith
Virginia Tague
M. Elizabeth Wade

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Clara B. Chase
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Esther Nazarian
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Penmanship

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Daniel Myers	High School
Frank Coletti	High School
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Rudolph Woodward	Hadley School
John F. Wilson	Clarke School
Simeon J. Strong	Machon School
Harold Wheeler	Stanley School

High School Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The High School Committee pursuant to the several votes of town meetings has proceeded with the work of remodeling and adding to the already existing school.

That work has been substantially completed and the building opened for public inspection on January first and second of this year.

The committee is indebted to the Superintendent of Schools for whole-hearted and earnest co-operation.

In the death of George C. Thomas the committee lost a most valued member.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BLOOD, Chairman,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
FRED E. RUSSELL,
LOUIS I. SCHREINER,
*GEORGE C. THOMAS,
HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
HORACE R. PARKER, Secretary.

*Deceased.

Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Public Welfare takes great pride in again submitting a detailed report for the year ending December 31, 1936. We are very much pleased with the results and comments made about our report for the year ending December 31, 1935, which indicates to us the unusual interest the citizens of the town are taking in our report as well as those who are less fortunate. During the year we have received a great many telephone calls and personal interviews about particular cases which should be given consideration. We have tried to handle efficiently and intelligently welfare needs which, as a matter of fact, requires more thought and care, patience and open-mindedness than ever before, in order that each case may be judged on its merits. We have conscientiously given due thought to every case before granting or rejecting aid.

The Board of Selectmen have in every way co-operated, especially in assigning the W. P. A. office and the Finance Committee room to us to be used for the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, as the law which went into effect September 1, 1936, definitely stated we must establish a separate office for this purpose. We in turn allowed part of the Public Welfare office to be used by the W. P. A. Co-ordinator, who kindly consented to this arrangement.

Last year we established a State Commodity distribution center. By so doing we tripled the amount of clothing and food coming into the town. As we have previously stated, these commodities are given with no reduction in Welfare aid in accordance with the ruling of the Federal Government. However, as the cemetery project closed down and the W. P. A. truck was discontinued we were confronted with a very embarrassing situation of not getting our allotment of clothing and food unless we hired a truck and men to remove promptly the clothing and food from the warehouse at Salem. We are very grateful to Mr. Timothy J. Ryan of the Highway Department for his co-operation in coming forward during this emergency and willingly allowing us to use his men and truck. He has further undertaken the task of going to Salem every Wednesday morning for this purpose and delivering sewing garments from our sewing project with no thought of compensation, which would create expense to our department and the town.

The Town Counsel has been very helpful in clarifying the new Mothers' Aid and Old Age Assistance laws and giving our department the utmost consideration and co-operation which we greatly appreciate.

We wish to thank the Police Department for helping us in many ways and to the local physicians and druggists as well as fuel concerns who have relieved the Welfare burden by making flat rates on Welfare cases.

We desire at this time to again extend our thanks to the private welfare organization which has given temporary aid and put itself out in many ways in our behalf.

We pointed out last year that obsolete methods of bookkeeping and filing systems existed and that office equipment was inadequate, and it was necessary to revise and modernize them. Our new facilities for handling Welfare, Mothers' Aid, and Old Age Assistance have proven very satisfactory, especially since it is necessary that so many reports be sent out by this department. Each week it is required that we give to the Salem W. P. A. Regional Office full particulars of our weekly case load. On the eighth of each month a detailed report on all aid rendered must be made in duplicate and forwarded to the Salem Office. W. P. A. allotments are based on these reports, so it is readily understood why it is necessary that the work

must be kept up to date at all times. The numerous statistical reports require much thought and care and there are many items to take in consideration when making same. These reports are extra work and take a considerable amount of time from the regular work which has grown heavier each month. However, with the separating of the offices of the Board of Public Welfare and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, we find we have a much better arrangement. Accurate and full records must be kept of persons supported at the expense of the town and the amount paid for such support and relief. In April of each year a record of those being aided and the cost of same is sent to the State Department of Public Welfare. If the Board of Public Welfare neglects to comply with these requirements, the town forfeits one dollar for each day's neglect. We are very glad to say that we have not had to pay any fines for failure to comply with the above rules.

The Federal Government has requested a monthly report for both Mothers' Aid and Old Age Assistance to be submitted immediately at the close of each month. Other reports are requested at different intervals during the year relative to Federal reimbursements.

We have had many requests during the year for workers for private employment, such as mothers' helpers or housework and odd jobs, and we gladly recommended men and women whom we feel would be qualified for the employment. We have appreciated this interest and hope it will continue in the future.

We believe that local committies will be compelled to take care of their own immediate needs, in view of the fact Congress may cut allowances for relief, which will do away with many W. P. A. projects.

We have tried unceasingly and have been successful in helping unfortunate people to obtain steady private employment and are very glad to say that these people have once again had the opportunity to live normally.

It is not the function of our department to make sure the town collects money that is due from commitments made from expenditures in our department. We have assumed this responsibility, as we found no effort had been made on the part of those responsible, and the town stood to lose thousands of dollars because of this fact. The intricate laws covering reimbursements state in effect that commitments to other towns, cities and the state are outlawed after two years, if steps are not taken within two years to collect.

We particularly wish to go on record as thanking all cities and towns, especially Lynn, for waiving the two year law. As a result of conferences we settled disputes and questions arising over a considerable number of cases as far back as 1928, leaving only a few cases which have been turned over to the town counsel. This was done by mutual agreement and consent of the cities and town involved. We wish to state that in making payments we received practically the same amount as we paid out, and we established good will and relations with other towns and cities which has not existed for years.

We also wish to stress that although we have never recorded ourselves as being a party to the tax rate reduction made in 1936, it might be well to keep in mind that as a result of the above procedure and the amount we turned back to Excess and Deficiency Fund, making an available surplus of \$11,670 which represents 53% of the amount drawn from this Excess and Deficiency Fund, possibly Commissioner Long might not have allowed the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be reduced by \$22,000.

We expect to be of assistance again this year. You will note from the following tabulations that we have already received \$10,724.18 from outside cities, towns, individuals aided, and the state. If we include a balance of \$372.57 left from our "Wage appropriation" we will be responsible for \$11,096.75 returned to the Excess

and Deficiency Fund. This can be used to reduce or keep our tax rate low this year.

Reimbursements

Amounts received in reimbursements turned back to Excess and Deficiency account during the years 1935—1936 and the years showing the amounts for which payments were made.

	Total	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
1935	\$9,319.42	\$42.00	\$2,080.88	\$4,608.41	\$2,588.13	
1936	10,724.18	308.84	540.38	1,470.71	5,368.41	\$3,035.84
1935				1936		
Cities and Towns		\$2,339.08		Cities and Towns		\$4,721.19
Individuals		420.00		Individuals		399.40
State				State		
Temporary Aid		3,269.17		Temporary Aid		44.58
Old Age Assistance		3,026.37		Old Age Assist.		4,361.19
Mothers' Aid		264.80		Mothers' Aid		1,197.82
		\$9,319.42				\$10,724.18

The amount received from the Federal Government relative to Old Age Assistance during the year 1936 came back to the Welfare account as U. S. grant to be used over again:

Federal Grant Administration	\$198.20
Federal Grant Assistance	\$5,947.31
Total	\$6,145.51

Many citizens in the town do not realize that the above amounts are returned to the town from money that has been spent by the Welfare Department and that in addition to the above amount received we have made commitments in accordance with the following which is due and the most of which will be paid to us within the next few months, except bills which are in dispute and have been turned over to the Town Counsel.

We feel that an explanation should be made concerning the special articles we inserted in the 1936 town warrant calling for the payment of unpaid bills contracted for prior to 1936, to other cities, towns and merchants, amounting to \$3,732.40 for the year 1934 and prior, and \$3,732.84 for the year 1935, which includes \$1,044.61 owed merchants in the town. It may be of interest to know that Swampscott is the only town in the vicinity against which no suit is pending because we have not paid our just bills.

The actual bills on hand in our department presented to us by other cities and towns for payment amounted to \$13,688.43, which we later turned over to the Town Accountant. Before the annual town meeting last year we had convinced other cities and towns that the settlements and commitments of Swampscott were not proper charges, and in many cases the charges against the town were cancelled. This represents a difference of \$6,223.19 which the town might have paid otherwise. We point out that previous to the annual town meeting last year we were prepared to amend our articles to call for the amount that was actually paid at a town meeting called for this purpose later in the year.

Paid to Cities and Towns

Amounts paid to other cities and towns from 1935 appropriation:

Salem	\$186.00
Beverly	2.00
	\$188.00

Amounts paid to other cities and towns from special articles in 1935 warrant submitted for unpaid bills. These bills were contracted for in 1933 and 1934.

		1933	1934
Lynn	\$2,214.39		
Beverly	71.60		
Danvers	96.00	\$1,343.29	\$1,643.60
Salem	455.25		
Worcester	146.65		
Peabody	3.00		
	\$2,986.89		

Please note amount paid to other cities and towns from our 1936 appropriation compared with other years:

Boston	\$35.29
Lynn	2,584.27
Revere	308.00
Marblehead	86.00
Medford	235.53
Peabody	98.38
Salem	136.00
Somerville	450.89
Worcester	216.00
Weymouth	6.38
	\$4,156.74

Amounts paid to other cities and towns from special articles in 1936 warrant submitted for unpaid bills contracted for in years 1934 and 1935:

	1934	1935		
	\$3,732.40	\$2,688.23	Total	\$6,420.63
Lynn			\$4,974.40	
Marblehead			111.55	
Medford			36.00	
Peabody			70.75	
Salem			184.50	
Somerville			455.15	
Saugus			82.27	
Revere			80.00	
Weymouth			50.01	
Worcester			376.00	
				\$6,420.63

Amount paid to merchants in the town from special article in 1936 warrant for unpaid bills contracted for in 1935, \$1,044.61.

Last year we submitted our budget to the Finance Committee and estimated to the best of our ability our requirements for year 1936. Considering the conditions under which an estimate of this kind is made, such as not knowing how many people will come on Welfare, Mothers' Aid or Old Age Assistance, or how much other cities, towns and the State would charge us, you will note from the comparison of persons aided in our report which follows that we may have 100 persons or we may have as low as 32 persons. Many of those being reported as on Welfare rolls are receiving supplement relief to their W. P. A. wages, as they have large families, consisting of 5 to 13 persons per family. We do not function on a budget, but in accordance with the law, which states you shall aid according to circumstance.

Our actual total expenditures were \$45,439.44 as against our estimate at the beginning of the year of \$47,691. You will note that we requested \$2,251.56 more than we actually spent. We ask the town meeting members and the Finance Committee to give due consideration to our estimated budget for 1937, which we feel is conservatively estimated and we welcome any criticism or comment.

The law in effect states that all Town Departments must submit an estimated budget to our Finance Committee showing the amount of money that will be necessary to carry on their particular department for the coming year.

All Town Departments follow the routine of forwarding their budget to the Town Accountant, who inserts expenditures of the previous year in accordance with the various accounts set up for a particular department. This is so that the Finance Committee may make a comparison of actual expenditures as against the estimates to determine if the expenditures were reasonable as well as the estimates which were submitted.

The Town Accountant's report forwarded to the Finance Committee showing actual expenditures of the Welfare Department for the year 1936 indicates that approximately \$5,300.00 was not reported; that is, we spent approximately \$5,300.00 more than the figures shown.

In view of the fact that Welfare Expenditures under the heading of Accounting Department in the Town Report may show approximately \$5,300.00 less than our actual expenditures during the year 1936, we wish to inform the citizens of the town that the total expenditures of our department are \$45,439.44 including \$1,142.32, which is the amount paid to our Investigator.

You will note that our total expenditures are shown in our report under comparison of welfare costs.

We also wish to explain the Federal funds which come back direct to our department to be used over again. The reimbursements on Old Age Assistance come back into the Welfare fund direct, instead of going into the Excess and Deficiency fund, which is the ac-

counting procedure on all other reimbursements from our expenditures.

It was not known until August 12, 1936, that this portion of Old Age Assistance would come back direct to be used over again and we do not know what changes may take place this coming year. However, we have anticipated that we will receive twelve months' reimbursements from the Federal government, which is one-half of all expenditures up to \$30 on all cases, providing the Federal auditors approve of the procedure we have followed and do not reject cases on minor technicalities.

The Board of Public Welfare has again selected and made ready ten young men who wished to enroll for the Civilian Conservation Corps. These young men came from large families who were on relief rolls. These people not only benefited themselves but were able to help at home. The \$25 which is sent to their families by the Federal government is a great help in reducing the aid rendered by this department. The remaining \$5 is used by the person enrolled for his needs.

Duties of the Public Welfare Department

- 1. Direction of public relief, both indoor and outdoor, given to unsettled persons by other cities and towns.
- 2. Supervision of Mothers' aid rendered by the town.
- 3. Care and maintenance of delinquent, neglected and dependent children coming into the custody of the department through court commitment or otherwise.
- 4. Institutional custody and treatment of juvenile offenders committed by the courts and the care of these children in families.
- 5. Investigation and assigning of young men between the age of 16 and 25 to the Civilian Conservation Corp.
- 6. Notification of the state, other cities and towns within the required time to obtain reimbursements on all cases.
- 7. Investigation of bank accounts, postal savings and any other source of income or equity in properties.

Among the other supervisory and inspectional duties of the department may be mentioned the following:

- 1. Visitation and inspection of care given children supported by the town.
- 2. Visitation and investigation of care given to all adults supported in families other than their own.
- 3. Reception and classification of persons supported or relieved and the cost thereof.
- 4. Investigation of legal settlement of all cases who are supported, relieved or buried by the town.

Summary of Temporary Relief

	1934	1935	1936
Families aided during the year	170	186	141
Families being aided at the present time	63	93	48
Families being aided at the expense of other cities and towns	30	24	25
Families being aided at the expense of the State	10	27	21
Families being aided with settlement in Swampscott	121	126	95
Persons supported in State institutions ..	8	8	6
Persons supported in Salem home	1	1	0
Number of new applications received during the year		31	31
Number of new applications rejected during the year		10	15
Number of requests for aid rejected during the year	41	174	206

COMPARISONS OF PERSONS AIDED

	Families Aided			Single Persons Aided		Old Age Assistance Aid			Mothers' Aid Cases		
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936
January	21	103	67	12	18	16	36	47	2	5	6
February	32	74	73	15	14	16	35	48	2	5	6
March	48	66	63	14	17	18	34	48	1	5	6
April	55	38	40	21	17	24	35	48	2	5	6
May	55	24	29	20	15	24	38	49	2	5	6
June	39	21	28	13	15	26	35	49	2	5	6
July	22	17	28	17	13	23	38	53	3	6	6
August	36	17	28	12	17	24	37	54	3	6	6
September	31	20	19	13	15	27	40	85	3	6	6
October	23	42	15	11	16	30	43	104	3	6	6
November	27	52	34	12	18	30	45	111	3	6	6
December	55	70	37	13	17	31	47	115	3	6	6

COMPARISONS OF PERSONS AIDED

	People aided in Institutions			Total Number of Persons Aided	
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935
January	7	6	5	182	519
February	7	6	5	212	332
March	7	6	6	291	330
April	6	6	7	308	212
May	6	6	8	325	167
June	8	7	8	235	148
July	7	7	8	157	144
August	6	7	7	207	139
September	6	7	7	201	142
October	6	7	6	167	273
November	6	6	6	188	324
December	6	6	6	329	388
					1936
					386
					396
					357
					254
					178
					198
					185
					194
					187
					180
					291
					305

You will note deducting the number of persons on Old Age Assistance, Mothers' Aid, single persons and people in institutions that the thirty-seven families we are aiding average about five to a family. In the figures showing the total number of persons aided are those receiving supplementary aid to W. P. A. wages. You will also note that W. P. A. projects close down and reduce the number of workers employed usually around November, therefore our relief rolls begin to increase at this time, but from January on we show a downward trend again because of persons being re-assigned or going to private employment.

Mothers' Aid Department

We are aiding under the Mothers' Aid law six cases at the present time. With the Social Security act coming into effect it was necessary, according to the new law, for us to change the allotments over to a semi-monthly cash basis. This is not likely to work out well in all cases, as we lose the close contact we had with the individuals when this department paid the bills direct. However, to protect the town's share of reimbursement we must conform with the law.

Mothers' Aid is one of the most important as well as one of the most costly forms of relief. It is most important because it affects the future lives of a large number of dependent children who are the citizens of tomorrow and whose homelife is under the care of their own mother. Mothers' Aid is not a form of relief which is only temporary, but one which is likely to continue until the children have grown up and the family becomes self-supporting.

Summary of Mothers' Aid

	1934	1935	1936
Families aided during the year	3	6	6
Families aided at the expense of other cities and towns	0	1	1
Families aided at the expense of the State	0	1	1
Families being aided with settlement in Swampscott	3	4	4

COMPARISON OF WELFARE COSTS

	1934	1935	1936
Appropriation			
Transfer from			
Overlay Reserve Fund	\$21,400.00	\$34,759.00	\$35,797.00
Wages Restoration Fund	3,121.59		
Reserve Fund	300.00		
Emergency Overdraft	175.00		
U. S. Grant			4,681.55
			6,145.51
			<u>\$46,624.06</u>
Special appropriation to cover Unpaid Bills (Special Articles in Warrant)	\$24,996.59	\$34,759.00	
	8,246.81	3,732.84	
	33,243.40	38,491.84	46,624.06
	205.74	2,350.36	372.57
Amount returned to town from appropriations			
	33,037.66	36,141.48	46,251.49
			812.05
			<u>45,439.44</u>
Balance on hand of U. S. Grant carried over to 1937	33,037.66	36,141.48	
	410.11	3,373.30	2,653.59
Commitments made from Expenditures owed us not paid as yet			
	32,627.55	32,768.18	42,785.85
Reimbursements during the year as of December 31 from the State, Other Cities and Towns and funds	2,092.48	9,319.42	10,724.18
	30,535.07	23,448.76	32,061.67
	430.71	205.94	213.26
			<u>32,274.93</u>
Amount abated—Committed from Expenditures	30,965.78	23,654.70	
Approximate amounts not collectible that will probably have to be abated	104.50	349.07	54.94
Approximate net cost of Welfare	\$31,070.28	\$24,003.77	\$32,329.87

Last year a report similar to the previous page was submitted. In making comparisons you will note that it becomes necessary each year to bring figures up to date because of the unknown facts which appear the following year, such as abatements or unpaid bills.

In the past a number of bills have been sent to us for payment after the year has closed. These bills come from other cities and towns who are aiding persons with a settlement in Swampscott.

This year we have gone to the trouble of having cities and towns forward their bills before the closing of the fiscal year. Included in our expenditures for 1936 you will note that \$5,156.75 has been paid to other cities and towns, making it unnecessary, insofar as we know, to present special articles in the warrant to cover such items. We have unpaid bills representing \$1,624.99 which have been turned over to the Town Counsel. We claim the town does not owe these bills which date as far back as 1932. However, it is possible that the courts may decide at some future date the town owes part or all, in which case our comparison of Welfare costs will have to be revised again.

You will note Old Age Assistance has increased during the year 1936 over 1935 in the amount of \$8,468.36, while the costs of Welfare decreased in the amount of \$1,177.92.

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DIVISION

A few outstanding facts regarding the Food and Clothing Distribution Project located at 154 Humphrey street and at Hegarty's store, Essex street, Swampscott.

During December, 1936, a total of 196 different families were given food commodities. An average of 144 families called weekly, representing about 650 persons.

In December our distribution center received:

6620 lbs. (over 3 tons) of grapefruit

2575 lbs. (1¼ tons) turnips

414 lbs. prunes

In the six months ending December 31, 1936, the following nine varieties of food were distributed:

Pea beans, canned beef, evaporated milk, flour, onions, dried peas, prunes, turnips and grapefruit.

During December 166 families received clothing. This comprised 28 different kinds of apparel, including nearly all clothing required by men, women and children except stockings, shoes, gloves and hats. Sheets, pillow cases and towels were household articles available. Clothing is dispensed once a month in regular alphabetical rotation.

Our sub-commissary located in Hegarty's store, opposite the Swampscott Cemetery, serves from 25 to 30 families living in the upper end of the town near the Salem line. This service is especially appreciated in cold and stormy weather. It saves the applicants (many of whom are women) a long walk of two or more miles.

Thanks is also due Max Shribman for allowing the use of a vacant store in the Eaton building for the temporary storage of perishable fruit and vegetables.

The facts and figures included in this report were furnished by Reginald L. Webb, Chief Clerk of our center.

We wish to point out that in spending money for rent and transportation, which comes out of Public Welfare appropriation, the Federal government in return furnishes commodities to the town without charge, which has been very helpful to those who are in need.

It has been my endeavor to make sure that the town receives its share of commodity distributions from the Federal government and keep people employed who might otherwise be out of work.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,

Chairman Board of Public Welfare.

CERTIFYING AGENT

Before taking over duties of Certifying Agent for the town my idle time was well occupied with the responsibilities which go with the chairmanship of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and I was not desirous of further burdens if I could have conscientiously avoided them. In view of this fact I hope that the citizens will appreciate my efforts in their behalf to act as Certifying Agent, which involves considerable time and work and as a matter of fact without compensation.

The Federal government issued instructions pointing out new rules and regulations which were to be followed if cities and towns expected to relieve Welfare rolls by assigning able-bodied persons to work on P. W. A. or W. P. A. projects.

In brief, these instructions insisted that starting August 1, 1936, persons who were actually in needy circumstances would be assigned to work providing Mayors and Boards of Selectmen of all cities and towns would appoint a Certifying Agent who would be held responsible and who would make sure that persons on Welfare rolls were given the preference. They insisted that the chairman of the Boards of Public Welfare should be the recognized source for such certifications, and if towns and cities expected to relieve Welfare costs these rules should be carried out. At the request of the Board

of Selectmen I accepted this duty in the interest of the town. Since becoming Certifying Agent I have sincerely functioned along these lines, as our Welfare rolls will indicate.

We want the citizens to know that we have received the utmost consideration throughout the year from Federal authorities under the Supervision of Daniel W. Mahony, District Director located in Salem. This has relieved distress and has allowed us to keep our welfare costs to a minimum by assignments of able bodied men and women to work on P. W. A. and W. P. A. projects. At times we were allowed to exceed our quota and allotment of money, otherwise we would have been confronted with the embarrassing situation of taking some person off a project who was in very needy circumstances and who would have eventually come on our welfare rolls for assistance. As of December 1, 1936, our records indicate that we did not have one able-bodied person capable of working on W. P. A. projects who had not been assigned. We want to call your attention to the fact that our report shows the number of persons aided covering supplementary aid only or of persons who were not physically able to work on W. P. A. or P. W. A. projects.

Since December 1, however, we have not been so fortunate, as Federal funds were exhausted and during December 25 persons were laid off W. P. A. or P. W. A. This not only effected Swampscott but every city and town throughout Massachusetts.

The recent budget submitted to Congress by the President indicates that possibly there may be further reductions or drastic cuts in W. P. A. projects, which will put the burden on local communities to take care of their own problems.

It would seem that from a financial standpoint the town would be very much better off as well as those who are out of work and have to be helped, where work is not available on W. P. A. projects, to lay out a program of work which will be beneficial to the town and able-bodied men given work and provided with the means of support through the Welfare department.

Until such time as assignments are made to projects or jobs are secured in private employment, they are in arrears in rent, light, fuel and according to law we must consider such cases. The majority of these people have large families and are willing to work if given an opportunity. We have made arrangements during the month of December with Mr. Burk, our Moth Superintendent, to take all able-bodied men on our relief rolls and have them work out aid rendered. We followed this same procedure with the Park Department last year. In this way the town is receiving work in return for the aid rendered and the persons involved feel much better about accepting help.

It would not have been possible for me to have taken care of all the details without the help of our Co-ordinator, Edward A. Sawyer, and I wish at this time to thank him in behalf of the Board for helping me to perform my duties.

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
Certifying Agent.

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE REPORT

That part of the Social Security Act which went into effect September 1, 1936, changed the requirements pertaining to Old Age Assistance extensively. The law was revised to better the living conditions of deserving citizens of the United States who have reached the age of sixty-five or over.

Many laws governing the granting of "Relief to the Needy" were changed, such as that pertaining to the equity in property. If an applicant has more than \$2,000 equity in property, where he makes his home, relief may be secured providing a Penal Bond for the excess of \$2,000 is made out and turned over to the town, so that the town will have first claim for the amount of aid rendered.

An applicant may have up to \$1,000 in insurance and \$300 cash in the bank. It must be understood, however, that cash or property which has been assigned or transferred within the past five years may disqualify a person for assistance.

In order for applicants to qualify for Old Age Assistance they must submit a birth certificate or naturalization papers to prove age and citizenship. They must have resided in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts five out of the last nine years, and for one year continuously immediately preceding their application.

It can be readily understood, with all these changes in the law, why there has been a steady increase in the number of applications and in the office work.

It has taken considerable time and effort on our part to convince those applying that this is not a pension, but "Relief for the Needy," and that we are following the laws in deciding their particular case. It still is, and will continue to be, until the laws are changed, the duty of children who are able to help or contribute in any way towards the support of their parents, to do so. In granting aid we take this fact into consideration. We point out these facts because we want the citizens, as well as those applying, to know that we pride ourselves in handling cases based on their merits. Since the laws are new we have had to spend considerable time in educating ourselves so that we may properly function.

It may also be interesting to know that all cases must receive the approval of the State Bureau of Old Age Assistance before aid, or the amount of aid, is rendered. We have considered the importance of keeping the cost of aid down by making contracts on fuel, with town doctors, druggists and oil concerns, and we issue cards showing discounts may be obtained by those to whom aid is granted. When we determine the amount of aid to be given we take contract prices into consideration.

To Function Indefinitely

There has been some talk about the Bureau of Old Age Assistance going out of existence in 1941. In our opinion the Bureau will continue to function indefinitely. The pension allotted to those working in private employment, who will retire within 10 or 15 years, will be very small, because they have not contributed a very large amount toward their pension. This will mean the Bureau of Old Age Assistance will have to supplement aid. We also point out that we will have the same procedure to follow in the cases where persons are not employed and who do not come under the pension system.

During the year a change in personnel took place in the Welfare Department. Richard Chambers, our very efficient assistant clerk, went to private employment and we replaced him with Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burckes, who is now Clerk of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance. At the time of the change new laws covering Old Age Assistance were put into effect, which definitely stated that a separate division must be established in each Board of Public Welfare, designated as the "Bureau of Old Age Assistance," as provided in section two of the law, said Bureau to maintain independent records and personnel. We persuaded the State Department that we would be creating unnecessary additional expense by following the law to the letter, and for the time being we were allowed to continue with Miss Abbie E. Robinson, Executive Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare, as bookkeeper for both departments, providing the accounts were kept separate. We also were allowed to continue with our present investigator, Donald Redfern, for both departments.

In view of the fact the two clerks agreed to handle the work, and as our quarters were limited for desk room we voted to grant an increase to each clerk. The Federal Government in reimbursing our department allows approximately 3% for administrative expenses, which more than takes care of the increases granted. Regardless of

whether this source of income was available or not, we would have followed the same procedure.

The responsibility of granting aid and knowing the law, submitting reports on time, making proper notification within the required time and being able to depend on our clerks to function properly, due to the fact we do not function as a full time Board, calls for unusual consideration.

We feel that the abatements in the past years is an indication that we have used good judgment in deciding this matter. It may be of interest to the citizens to note the losses due to ignorance of the law and improper handling of accounts has cost the tax-payers \$4,538.10 prior to the year 1934. If this condition was allowed to continue with our present expenditures the town, which is the taxpayer, would have lost many more thousands of dollars.

Following are the duties of this department:

1. Take applications.
2. Check with Banks and Insurance Companies.
3. Verify Swampscott settlements or those of other cities and towns.
4. List names and amounts on Old Age Assistance payrolls twice a month.
5. Take care of all communications.
6. Notify outside cities and towns when applicants have outside settlements.
7. Make out monthly Social Security Act report in detail.
8. Make out monthly rejection report for the State.
9. Copy all applications and forward to State, and notify the State thereafter of all business pertaining to the individual cases.
10. Arrange a weekly calendar.
11. Keep up to date a detailed annual report for the State on all applicants.
12. Figure individual bills to other cities and towns on each recipient with outside settlement.
13. Make out detailed individual bills to the State for each applicant aided during the year.
14. Many other varied duties which present themselves during the course of regular work.

Summaries for Old Age Assistance

	1934	1935	1936
Number receiving relief and support during the year	32	54	131
Number receiving relief and support at present time	31	47	114
Number of new applications received during year	22	37	95
Number of cases closed during year	1	7	17
Number unable to prove age	2	4	1
Number unable to establish residence	2	0	0
Number having children able to support them ..	2	1	3
Number having too much equity	0	4	2
Number not in needy circumstances	0	5	5
Number of new applications accepted	16	23	84

We hereby close our report, and at this time we wish to extend our thanks to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Public Welfare, Miss Abbie E. Robinson, and to the Clerk of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Elizabeth H. Burckes, for the fine co-operation received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BUCHANAN,
DONALD REDFERN,
WALTER H. FORBES, JR.,
Board of Public Welfare,
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

INVESTIGATOR OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report as Investigator and Visitor for the Board of Public Welfare.

The 154 Public Welfare cases this year show a decrease of 36 cases over the peak of the Welfare cases during the previous winter. This result was made possible by our being able to get work on the W. P. A. Projects for our neediest and largest families. Needy families thus taken off our relief rolls had only to be provided with fuel during the winter months and an occasional supplementary food order. This of course, caused an immediate saving on our welfare expenditures.

However, this year, as during the previous year, W. P. A. workers were left occasionally stranded for a few days by the temporary hold up of their pay checks by the government. I have been forced to act as complaint officer, hear complaints and pass upon the individual merits of each W. P. A. worker's case who applied for emergency supplementary aid.

Although business conditions in this community, as is true of the whole country, have greatly improved, yet requests for aid have not decreased to any appreciable extent. Out of the 422 requests for aid 206 were dropped after a thorough investigation showed that they had an income through part time work or assistance from somebody in their immediate family and were, therefore, ineligible for town aid, in accordance with the General Laws governing the functioning of welfare departments.

On September 1, 1936, the new law which reduced the age limit for Old Age Assistance from 70 to 65 years, became operative and immediately the Old Age Assistance bureau was besieged by applicants and new applications came in at the rate of 4 or 5 a day. To most persons the making out of an Old Age Assistance application would seem a simple matter, but in our office we have found out the quickest time it can be done is about three-quarters of an hour and often it takes the elderly person applying one and one-half hours to answer all the questions. Fortunately a new room had been given us in the Town Hall so that the Bureau of Old Age Assistance could have an entirely separate room and office, although still remaining under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, as explained elsewhere in the Report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

As each new person applied I had to visit them in their home to make a report on their circumstances and home conditions before their application could be granted. The law requires that each Old Age recipient has to be visited four times each year and the chart given below will show how enormously my work has increased in this department.

Old Age Assistance Statistics

1935		1936
August—persons aided	37	54
September—persons aided	40	85
December—persons aided	47	115

This chart also explains factually the reason for the great increase in expenditures by the Public Welfare Department during the past year.

Were it not for the reduction of Welfare demands made possible by the W. P. A. projects I could not possibly find time to make the necessary Old Age Assistance calls and investigations, but as conditions are now and portend to be in the future I will gladly do both.

The finding of suitable homes for aged people who desire to live in Swampscott is still quite a problem and the number of new temporary aid cases which were investigated has shown no falling off in number from the previous year.

Ten boys have been sent to C. C. C. camps during the course of the year and many more boys from needy families could have been sent had they but applied. Out of 59 boys who have gone to camp since the C. C. C. first began to operate only 6 have returned dissatisfied. These statistics must show that the average boy receives fine treatment at camp besides getting the practical vocational work offered him, the better to prepare him for his place in life once he quits camp. Considerable investigation is required before the boys are accepted for C. C. C.

I have received from and rendered to the Swampscott Welfare Committee and other charitable organizations the fullest co-operation.

I again wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the other two members of the Board of Public Welfare and all others who have so kindly co-operated with me.

Yours respectfully,

DONALD REDFERN.

Planning Board

To the citizens of Swampscott:

The Planning Board submits herewith its report for the year 1936:

High School

During the year, one of the most pressing needs of the town has been satisfied by the alteration and enlargement of the High School. This has been recently completed and the building is now adequate in all respects and should serve the town in a very satisfactory manner for many years to come.

Special Town Meeting, March 30, 1936

Report on Article Four:

The Planning Board has examined the plans for the building proposed in this article and feels that they are adequate for the purpose.

Therefore, favorable action on this article is recommended.

JOHN R. NAGLE, Chairman,
DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,
EDWARD E. CALL,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
THOMAS BYRD EPPS.

Report on Article Thirteen:

The Chief of Police has informed us that this building is not suitable for a Police Station. We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. NAGLE, Chairman,
DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,
EDWARD E. CALL,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
THOMAS BYRD EPPS.

Report on Article Fourteen:

A public hearing was held by the Planning Board on this question on March 27, 1936, at which time many persons living in this neighborhood protested against any change in the zoning.

We are of the opinion that there is no need of any additional tea rooms, restaurants, or gift shops in this part of the town and that it is better for the health, safety, and welfare of the town that the zoning of this property remain as it is.

We therefore recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

JOHN R. NAGLE, Chairman,
DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,
EDWARD E. CALL,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
THOMAS BYRD EPPS.

King's Beach

The Board has received many complaints in the last year of the lack of toilet facilities at King's Beach. This beach is under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission, so that the town itself can do nothing to remedy the present condition. However, the Planning Board has consulted with the Metropolitan District Commission and has arranged with a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives to introduce a bill in the legislature calling for an appropriation of money to build comfort stations for the use of bathers on this beach. The board hopes to have this matter cleared up this year.

Proposed Gas Station

During the year, an attempt was made to establish a gas station at the corner of Humphrey street and Puritan road. While there was no necessity of the Board's holding a public hearing on this question, as the property is already zoned for business, however, the Board felt that the health, safety, and welfare of the town did not demand any additional gas stations in this area. Therefore, the Chairman of the Board appeared before the Selectmen and opposed the granting of the permit. The permit was denied by the Board of Selectmen.

Playgrounds

The Planning Board is still of the opinion that one of the more pressing needs of the town is adequate playgrounds for the smaller children. It therefore recommends to the citizens that favorable action be taken on the articles in the warrant for the annual meeting for 1937, calling for an appropriation of money to equip portions of Jackson Park and Abbott Park with playground equipment as a start on this project.

Traffic Control

During the year, the Planning Board has made several recommendations to the Board of Selectmen concerning the advisability of placing stop signs at street intersections throughout the town, and the Board of Selectmen has very kindly co-operated with us in these matters.

Historical Spots

It was called to our attention that the town of Manchester has succeeded in establishing a W. P. A. project for the gathering of information about the historical spots in that town, and for the establishment of suitable markers thereon. This seems to your Board a very worthwhile project, and an attempt is being made to obtain a similar grant for the town of Swampscott.

Bus Service in the Shaw Estate

This section is a very fast-growing part of the town. In fact, it is the only part of the town where any new construction is going on. The Board is of the opinion that this growth should be fostered as much as possible by the town, with the view of obtaining new taxable values to off-set what the town has lost through the tearing down of old buildings in the last few years. One of the best ways to aid in this development is to obtain bus service for the residents in that vicinity. At the present time they have a long walk to Humphrey street to the street car line. Next June the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company is to abandon the use of street cars and substitute buses throughout the whole town. The Board feels that if a bus line is established in the Shaw Estate, it will be favorable both for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and for the town. The Planning Board has already called this to the attention of the Board of Selectmen and will do its utmost to accomplish this end.

Another great aid to the development of this section of the town would be opening up Forest avenue as a public way all the way through to Humphrey street. This would not only open up a new area for the development, but would also make the present area much more accessible and would provide a more direct route to the Stanley school and the High school.

New Planning Board Statute

The Planning Board has caused the following article to be placed on the ballot for the annual town election for 1937:

"To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, entitled 'An act providing an improved method of municipal planning'."

This act, if adopted by the town, will abolish the present Planning Board and establish a new one with greater powers. The present Board will go out of existence and a new Board will be elected at the annual town meeting in 1938. One of the greatest benefits to be obtained by adopting this new Statute will be to give the Planning Board jurisdiction over all new proposed real estate subdivisions. Under the new act before a builder can lay out a new street and start construction, the plans for the sub-division must be submitted to the Planning Board and approved by it. The Board will have authority over such matters as the width of the street, the size of the lots, and to a certain extent, the type of building to be constructed. In view of the sad experience that the town of Swampscott has had in the development of the Swampscott Highlands, the Board urges strongly that this new act be adopted by the town so that any repetition of the Swampscott Highlands may be avoided.

JOHN R. NAGLE, Chairman,
DANIEL SANTRY, Secretary,
EDWARD E. CALL,
RALPH J. CURTIS,
THOMAS BYRD EPPS.

Jury List

Approved January 21, 1937

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report:

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Bartol, Harold H.	45 Beach ave.	Clerk
Bee, James D.	5 Suffolk ave.	Real Estate
Bergin, Edward R.	448 Humphrey st.	Home
Bergin, William P.	448 Humphrey st.	Garage
Berry, Carl J.	39 Essex ave.	Accountant
Bessom, Frank N.	250 Essex st.	Investigator
Biggers, James M.	80 Middlesex ave.	Salesman
Blodgett, John H.	100 Beach Bluff ave.	Retired
Bogardus, Frederick R.	48 Atlantic ave.	Manager
Boston, John A.	57 New Ocean st.	Timekeeper
Bred, Robert W.	19 Orchard rd.	Insurance
Bufalino, Henry F.	8 Bates rd.	Bookkeeper
Burdett, Edgar W.	56 Elmwood rd.	Salesman
Burdett, Leonard F.	15 Hampden st.	Bd. of Park Com.
Burk, Frederick C.	100 Stetson ave.	Tree Warden
Burke, Edward F.	82 Redington st.	Shoeworker
Burns, Dennis H.	54 Aspen rd.	Chauffeur
Caproni, Royal C.	34 Highland st.	General Electric
Carroll, Edward P.	148 Burrill st.	Chauffeur
Carver, Paul F.	24 Estabrook rd.	Manager
Chaisson, George H.	27 Blaney st.	Curtis & Chaisson
Chausse, Alfred L.	15 Norfolk ave.	Meat Cutter
Clark, Peter J.	198 Humphrey st.	Watchman
Connell, Charles R.	23 Redington st.	Plumber
Coville, John E.	251 Burrill st.	Lastmaker
Creighton, Albert M.	11 Little Point	Merchant
Cryan, Patrick J., Jr.	45 Pleasant st.	Clerk
Curtis, Ralph J.	24 Bristol ave.	Electrician
Damsky, Mark	72 King st.	Tailor
Dempsey, John C.	1 Devens rd.	Displayman
Dinan, Henry P.	60 Humphrey st.	Shoe Retailer
Driscoll, John C.	250 Burrill st.	Shoeworker
Drummond, Frank B.	50 Franklin ave.	Insurance
Duffy, George W.	400 Puritan rd.	Shoe Production
Duncan, Thomas W.	38 Crosman ave.	Contractor
Durgin, William F., Jr.	70 Buena Vista st.	Ice
Edmunds, Norman	5 Chesterlee lane	Machinist
Edwards, Hamilton P.	55 Atlantic ave.	Insurance
Ellis, Stuart P.	12 Porter place	Photographer
Emery, Clyde S.	7 Elmwood ter.	Fisherman
Epps, Thomas B.	34 Berkshire st.	Architect
Erickson, Arioch W., Jr.	15 Hardy rd.	Engineer
Felch, Harry O.	42 Rock ave.	Shipper
Fenelon, Eugene S.	76 Walker rd.	Clerk
Finch, Clarence M.	22 Thomas rd.	Insurance
Folger, Ernest M.	73 Ocean View rd.	Insurance
Folsom, Elsworth E.	468 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Forbes, Crandall W.	23 Puritan rd.	Salesman
Gannon, Cyril J.	1109 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Gill, Herman G.	32 Hillside ave.	Salesman
Glidden, George M.	30 Banks ter.	Boston & Maine
Gray, George H.	8 Humphrey st.	Retired
Gray, Lee T.	79 Morton rd.	Prin. High School

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION
Hannifey, William H.	521 Humphrey st.	Plumber
Healy, John D.	30 Franklin ave.	Accountant
Hegarty, James A.	350 Essex st.	Clerk
Hempel, Carl A.	37 Farragut rd.	Y. M. C. A. Dir.
Hill, Walter G.	1 Arbutus rd.	Accountant
Hillery, Fred W.	8 Hardy rd.	Broker
Holmes, Andrew B.	86 Cherry st.	Carpenter
Hoover, Samuel S.	129 Sherwood rd.	WPA Adviser
Humphrey, John S.	111 Stetson ave.	Assist. Supt.
Hurley, Richard T.	166 Norfolk ave.	Manager
Hutchinson, Harry G.	66 Redington st.	Painter
Johnson, Harold A.	37 Crosman ave.	Banker
Kehoe, John C.	103 Stetson ave.	Carpenter
LaParrella, Louis	53 Jessie st.	Machinist
LeComte, Robert A.	130 Humphrey st.	Mechanic
Lee, John T.	146 Aspen rd.	Engineer
Livingston, Ralston D.	1050 Humphrey st.	Stocks
Looney, Thomas E.	16 Elm place	Printer
Lord, George M.	51 Thomas rd.	Manufacturer
Loring, Maynard N.	21 Bay View dr.	Accountant
Lynch, William J.	8 Stearns st.	Printer
Mahan, William	115 Aspen rd.	Diemaker
Manchin, Ernest	58 Burrill st.	Insurance
Mansfield, Robert C.	25 Norfolk ave.	Clerk
McNamara, Richard H.	802 Humphrey st.	Salesman
Melzard, Ralph	65 Salem st.	Electrician
Moffett, John T.	91 Walker rd.	Engineer
Nagle, John R.	3 Upland rd.	Interior Decorator
Nies, John H.	53 Essex st.	Draftsman
Norcross, William P.	10 Valley rd.	Electrician
Olson, Roy F.	23 Mountain ave.	Salesman
Owen, Owen H.	30 Grant rd.	Salesman
Pettipas, Herbert M.	14 Cedar rd.	Insurance
Place, George J.	44 Sherwood rd.	Accountant
Poor, Frank A.	202 Atlantic ave.	Lamp Mfr.
Pope, Roger W.	52 Bay View dr.	Plumber
Pretat, Hamilton G.	76 Kensington lane	Salesman
Rabinovitz, Isidor	11 Atlantic rd.	Chemist
Redfield, Scranton H.	292 Humphrey st.	Advertising
Reed, Ralph H.	78 Aspen rd.	Retired
Reinholm, Ernest F.	25 Bristol ave.	Clerk
Rothermel, Albert N.	72 Bradlee ave.	Salesman
Rowe, Charles	62 Crescent st.	Welder
Seaton, Frederick M.	113 Paradise rd.	Salesman
Sellman, Charles R.	71 Essex ter.	Cemetery Worker
Shorten, John J.	128 Redington st.	Manager
Spinney, Joseph D.	56 Crescent st.	Retired
Stover, Alfred L.	187 Burrill st.	Radio
Thompson, Bertram H.	3 Essex ter.	Brass Molder
Twomey, Harry F.	1 Berkshire st.	Counselor
Viles, Bertram S.	33 Atlantic ave.	Real Estate
Vincent, George F.	78 Phillips ave.	Manufacturer
Vose, Harold L.	45 Beach Bluff ave.	Real Estate
Wiley, Edward T.	700 Humphrey st.	Architect
Winkpaw, Albert V.	17 Rockland st.	Chauffeur
White, Guy T.	142 Norfolk ave.	Clerk
Wormwood, Daniel W.	185 Aspen rd.	Insurance
Ximiness, Joseph R.	99 Windsor ave.	Gas & Electric
Zuchero, Rocco	15 Hemenway rd.	Steamfitter

In Memoriam

GEORGE F. CLAY

Member of the Board of Fire Engineers,
1911-1915, 1934
Died July 2, 1936

JOHN B. EARP

Auditor March 16, 1896, to March 16, 1903
Assessor 1904-1907
Selectman Feb. 16, 1920, to Feb. 21, 1922
Assessor February 19, 1923, to December 14, 1936
Died in office as Chairman December 14, 1936

EDWARD H. KITFIELD

Member of Board of Park Commissioners
1897-1903
Died June 26, 1936

EDMUND RUSSELL

Moderator Sept. 28, 1896, and March 20, 1899
Overseer of the Poor March 10, 1906, to
January 9, 1931
Died July 29, 1935

MICHAEL J. RYAN

Surveyor of Highways March 20, 1899, to March
20, 1900, July 18, 1904, to September 27, 1936
Died in office September 27, 1936

DR. FRANK B. STRATTON

Member of Board of Health 1899 to 1908
Sewer Commissioner 1900 to 1902
Inspector of Animals at time of death
Died June 3, 1936

GEORGE C. THOMAS

School Committee 1929 to 1932
Sitting member of High School Committee in
charge of building High School
Died December 2, 1936

ALVIN M. WILFORD

Town Meeting Member, Precinct 2
Died March 6, 1936

Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our report for the year 1936, together with the reports of all officers and boards which we have received.

During the past year it has been the policy of the board to encourage co-operation between the various town officers, boards and committees with the aim of obtaining for the citizens a maximum of efficient municipal service as economically as possible.

We point with considerable pride to the reduced tax rate of \$27, resulting in part from our action in causing to be brought before the special town meeting held March 30, 1936, an article calling for the use of certain available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the tax rate over the previous year. We believe that by continued co-operative action on the part of the various town departments, together with the possible use of available funds in the treasury, this rate can and should be maintained for some time.

Relief Problems

In common with other communities, Swampscott is still faced with the problem of meeting continued unemployment and increased demands for relief from its citizens.

Activities sponsored under the W. P. A. continue to be a necessary function. During the year much work has been done on the Hawthorne brook project and at the cemetery, as well as under the recreational and sewing projects. The distribution of food and clothing through a federal agency has continued as in the past few years. The town furnishes the quarters for this distributing center. There are still many projects which could be carried on under the W. P. A. and we strongly recommend that the town avail itself of every opportunity to benefit from the funds being disbursed by the Federal government.

Work will begin in the early spring on the proposed widening of the underpass on the State road. We believe that this project will not only eliminate a serious traffic hazard, but will also improve the general appearance of that particular location and at the same time furnish work for many of the unemployed. This work will be financed entirely by the Federal government and we have arranged so that the excess material resulting from the excavation work can be obtained for filling purposes at Phillips Park without cost to the town.

Public Improvements

We are pleased to bring to the attention of the citizens various improvements that we have caused to be made throughout the town.

Through the co-operation of the various town departments affected, the dumping nuisance at Phillips Park, which for years has been a source of annoyance to the residents and taxpayers in that vicinity, has been eliminated.

Lighting conditions have been improved at the Swampscott depot through the efforts of Boston & Maine Railroad Company, and the board has endeavored to eliminate several so-called dark spots throughout the town.

The old scales on New Ocean street have been covered over in order to prevent accidents which might result in serious law suits being brought against the town.

On July 4, John Albree presented to the town a cannon of considerable historic interest, cast in the latter part of the eighteenth century. This cannon, which was captured from the British in the War of 1812, has been mounted at the Blaney Beach Reservation and bears an inscription briefly outlining its history. We wish to publicly express our thanks to Mr. Albree for his gift and also to Wallace W. Pratt, the Town Engineer, for his exhaustive studies which resulted in having the cannon mounted on an authentically designed carriage of the period from which it dates.

During the year the town was presented with a flagpole by Mrs. Bessie Preston Butler, which has been erected at Phillips Park. A large flag also for use at Phillips Park has been presented by Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Gage. We are glad to publicly express the thanks of the town for these gifts.

We feel that the citizens of the town should give serious thought to a progressive program of municipal improvement, which, over a period of years, will provide certain buildings to enhance the prestige of the town and at the same time fill a very definite need. A new town hall, police station, central fire station and field house at Phillips Park are things which are needed, and some of which could undoubtedly be obtained under the P. W. A. at a considerable saving over what their costs would be if paid directly by the town in a period of rising prices.

Permanent Road and Sidewalk Construction

We believe that the town should follow a definite plan of road and sidewalk construction. The continual patching from year to year of old roads is not economical. We therefore advocate a progressive program of this type of work in the interests of civic improvement as well as of economy.

V. F. W. Club House Fire

On December 1, 1936, the building on Pine street occupied by the Joseph L. Stevens Post, No. 1240, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was destroyed by fire. This building originally was a school house and later was converted into a hall for the use of the James L. Bates Post, No. 118, G. A. R. In 1931 the building was condemned, and at that time the Joseph L. Stevens Post arranged to take over the building as a club house and make the necessary repairs to place it in a usable condition. According to a statement filed with the board the V. F. W. Post made an investment of materials and labor aggregating \$4,489, and with the assistance of the W. P. A., the club house prior to the time of its destruction had been placed in very good condition. The building was adjudged a total loss and the insurance, amounting to \$8,000, has been paid in full to the town.

Humphrey Street Widening

For years that portion of Humphrey street in the vicinity of the old Palmer School lot has constituted a serious hazard to traffic. We feel that steps should be taken to widen the street from the junction of Atlantic avenue to Palmer avenue. This will involve the taking of approximately 7,100 feet of land by the town. However, as it would not involve the moving of any building it would be far more economical to acquire the land at this time than to wait and thus permit new buildings to be erected on the land. Assistance in the actual widening and resurfacing of the street would undoubt-

edly be furnished by the State and County. We have, therefore, caused articles to be inserted in the warrant covering this work, and we strongly recommend favorable action on the part of the town meeting members.

Visit of U. S. S. Hatfield

The town was honored by a visit, over the Fourth of July, of the U. S. S. HATFIELD, flagship of Destroyer Division Seven. This courtesy call was arranged through the kindness of the late Congressman A. Piatt Andrew. In accordance with the usual custom, arrangements were made for entertaining the officers and men attached to the ship. Financial assistance was extended to the local American Legion and V. F. W. Posts which assisted in the entertaining plans. Transportation facilities were provided from ship to shore for the personnel of the U. S. S. HATFIELD. A communication has been received from the Commander of Destroyer Division Seven expressing the thanks of all those on board the U. S. S. HATFIELD for the hospitable reception accorded them while in Swampscott.

General Remarks

The reduction of the tax rate referred to before is a source of pride to all town officials. We take this opportunity to thank all officers and boards as well as the individual members of the Finance Committee, who have co-operated in bringing about this reduction.

It has been our policy in the operation of our own department as well as in the departments coming under our jurisdiction to eliminate wasteful expenditures so frequently found where the spending of public funds is concerned. It is our firm belief that savings of this type are the desire of the citizens, rather than a tax reduction resulting from a curtailment of public service which the townspeople expect.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Bonds of Town Officers

Bonds of the following officers were furnished (except as noted) by the American Surety Co. of New York.

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes	\$46,900.00
James W. Libby, Town Treasurer (Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co.)	46,900.00

The above amounts are set by the State.

Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk	1,000.00
Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Water Rates	5,000.00
James W. Libby, Custodian of Trust Funds	10,000.00

Licenses

The following is a record of the licenses issued by the Board during the year.

AUCTIONEERS:

George W. Smith, 57 Monument avenue.

Earl E. Wells, 2 Neighborhood road.

BOWLING:

James D. Bentley, 215 Burrill street.

EXPRESS:

Thomas E. Andersen, 3-9 Railroad avenue.

Willis E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey street.

Thorner's Express, 12 Harris street, Marblehead.

Victor E. Trenholm, 28 Blaney street.

New Ocean House, Inc., 216 Puritan road.

David Sherman, 196 Burrill street.

SEVEN-DAY COMMON VICTUALERS:

Louis A. Hershman, 156 Humphrey street.
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street.
Blaney's, Inc., 153-155 Humphrey street.
Lillian A. Little, Sunbeam Inn, 1010 State road.
Karmelkorn Shop, 148 Humphrey street.
Mrs. Foster's Food Shop, 112 Burrill street.
Blaisdell Conf. Co., 149 Humphrey street.
Eaton, the Druggist, 146 Humphrey street.
Johnny's Lunch, John A. and Mary M. Dedrick, 422 Humphrey street.
Spinney's Cafe, Harold D. Spinney, 408-410 Humphrey street.
Depot Lunch, Fred M. Eichel, 15 Railroad avenue.
Lantern Lunch, Ethel Fish, 27 New Ocean street.
Gerould's Ice Cream Shop, 230 Salem street.
Doane's, Inc., 141 Humphrey street.
Goodell's, William H. Goodell, 426 Humphrey street.
Puritan Variety Store, David F. Doherty, 434 Humphrey street.

INN HOLDERS:

New Ocean House, 216 Puritan road.
Willey House, 80 Humphrey street.
General Glover Inn, Salem street.
Hotel Preston Operating Co., 440 Atlantic avenue.
Samovar, Bess Talcoff, 28 Claremont terrace.
Bellevue Hotel, Anton and Leila T. Squillari, 1098 Humphrey street.

JUNK:

Nathan E. Zletz, 97 Eastmen avenue.
Jacob Goldberg, 36 Elm place.
Louis Zletz, 36 Cherry street.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS:

Speros Kolatsonis, 18 Richmond place, Lynn.
Charles Foundas, 70 Arlington avenue, Revere.
Gino R. Spedeacci, 30 Melvin avenue, Lynn.
Nichola Pirro, 7 Fremont court, Lynn.

POOL TABLES:

James D. Bentley, 215 Burrill street.

USED CAR DEALERS:

Oceanside Garage, 12 Pine street.
Stetson Avenue Garage, 144 Stetson avenue.
T. J. Gandolfo, 182 Paradise road.
Larsen's Garage, Edith Larsen, Proprietor, 219 State road.

TAXI:

J. W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road.
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street.
James Waldron, New Ocean House Garage (3).

ZONING PERMITS:

Parisian Dry Cleaning, 132 Humphrey street.
Henry P. Dinan, 62 Humphrey street, Shoe Store.
Sara G. Eagleton, 256 Humphrey street, Dry Goods Store.
Paradise Motor Service, 182 Paradise road, Filling Station.
David F. Doherty, 434 Humphrey street, Variety Store.
Moses Laham, 250 Humphrey street, Fruit Store.
Friend Bros. Inc., 162 Humphrey street, Retail Bakery.
Nicholas Dicherico, 664 Humphrey street, Flower Shop.
William H. Goodell, 426 Humphrey street, Refreshment Stand.
F. H. Jackman, 158-160 Humphrey street, Beano Parlor (denied).
Tony Paradise, Shoe Repairing Shop, moved to 150 Humphrey street.
M. Winer Co., 252 Humphrey street, General Groceries, Dairy Products.

Corrado Caproni, 244 Humphrey street, General Grocery Store.
(Laid on table.)
Mary Johnson, 242 Humphrey street, Art Store.
Jennie Mastromarino, 304 Essex street, Variety Store.
Mah Sing, 152 Humphrey street, Restaurant (denied).
Walter H. Forbes, junction Puritan road and Humphrey street, Filling Station (denied).
Philip E. Brown, 3-9 Railroad avenue, Filling Station (denied).
Joseph Winer, Moose Hill Spring Tonic Co., moved to 324 Essex street.
Samuel Prideaux, 179 Burrill street, Variety Store.
George E. Nichols, Funeral establishment, 208 Humphrey street.
Moose Hill Spring Tonic Co., 324 Essex street, enlargement of building.
Harry Sherman, 196 Burrill street, enlargement of building.
Velma J. Allen, Prop. Stetson Ave. Garage, 144 Stetson avenue, enlargement of building.
Deigo, Maniglia, 459 Humphrey street, Barber Shop and Beauty Parlor.

LIQUOR LICENSES:

Hershman's Delicatessen, Louis A. Hershman, 156 Humphrey street, retail package goods store, all alcoholic.
Shore Line Import Co., junction Puritan road and Humphrey street, retail package goods store, all alcoholic.
General Glover Inn, Lillian A. Little, Hotel, Salem street, all alcoholic.
Wiley House Co., 80 Humphrey street, Hotel, wines and malt beverages.
Robert B. Hegarty, 357 Essex street, retail package goods store, malt beverages only.
Depot Lunch, Fred M. Eichel, 15 Railroad avenue, 7-day common victualer, wines and malt beverages.
Spinney's Cafe, Harold D. Spinney, 408-410 Humphrey street, 7-day common victualer, wines and malt beverages.
Johnny's Lunch, John A. and Mary M. Dedrick, 422 Humphrey street, 7-day common victualer, wines and malt beverages.
Clancy's Market, Joseph G. Clancy, 119 Burrill street, retail package goods store, all alcoholic beverages.
New Ocean House, 216 Puritan road, hotel, all alcoholic beverages.
Joseph L. Stevens Post 1240 V. F. W., Pine street, club, all alcoholic.
Hotel Preston Operating Co., Atlantic avenue, hotel, all alcoholic.

ONE DAY BEER PERMITS:

John A. Purdon, Prop. Standard Garage (2).
Bennett Gallo.
Grover C. Hambrecht.
A. J. Leone, San Giovanni Battista Society.
Joseph P. Hines, Leon E. Abbott Post 57, Inc., The American Legion.
Frank Pietrogallo.
John Yasi.
Frank Dedrick.

THE TOWN BUDGET FOR 1937

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards, and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1937:

General Government

Moderator	\$100.00	
Finance Committee	175.00	
Town Meeting	100.00	
Selectmen	3,336.00	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00	
Accounting	3,900.00	
Treasury	4,982.00	
Certification of Notes and Bonds	200.00	
Law	1,000.00	
Collector of Taxes	4,487.90	
Assessors	4,800.00	
Valuation Book	800.00	
Town Clerk	818.00	
Election and Registration	2,779.00	
Engineering	7,525.00	
Town Hall	5,416.00	
Board of Appeals	100.00	
Planning Board	160.00	
Selectmen's Cont. Fund, W. P. A.	1,500.00	
		\$42,678.90

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	41,900.00	
Fire	44,840.00	
Moth	5,845.00	
Tree Warden	3,375.00	
Forest Warden	225.00	
Inspector of Buildings	1,125.00	
Care of Prisoners	100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	595.00	
Dog Officer	500.00	
Constable	100.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Insurance	5,000.00	
		103,855.00

Health and Sanitation

Health	8,973.00	
Sewer	9,595.00	
Refuse and Garbage	12,144.00	
Nurse	1,350.00	
Dental Clinic	1,200.00	
Brooks	75.00	
Particular Sewers	100.00	
District Nurse	600.00	
Emergency Sewer	500.00	
		34,537.00

Highways and Bridges

Highway	75,460.00	
Lighting Streets	25,000.00	
		100,460.00

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare	25,837.00	
Pensions	7,103.40	
Old Age Assistance	23,791.00	
Soldiers' Relief	10,100.00	
State and Military Aid	350.00	
Military Aid		
		67,181.40

Schools and Libraries

Schools	191,897.00	
Traveling expense outside State	25.00	
Library	11,425.00	
		203,347.00

Recreation and Unclassified

Parks	16,454.00	
Legion Lease	1,350.00	
Memorial Day	500.00	
Printing Town Reports	1,200.00	
Trust Fund Custodian's bond	50.00	
		19,554.00

Enterprises

Water	72,910.00	
Emergency Water	5,000.00	
Cemetery	6,440.00	
		84,350.00

Interest, Maturing Debt and Agency

Interest	25,167.00	
Maturing Debt	60,550.00	
		85,717.00

Total Budgets		\$741,680.30
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Respectfully submitted,

LESTER B. MORLEY,
 PHILIP E. BESSOM,
 KENNETH W. ULMAN,
 Board of Selectmen.

Town Warrant

Monday, February 15, 1937

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of February, at 7 A.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

At the close of the election the meeting will adjourn to Tuesday, February 23, 1937, at 7.45 P.M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for two (2) years, to fill vacancy.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Planning Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

To choose eight (8) representative town meeting members in each precinct for three (3) years.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct one for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct two for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct five for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct six for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct seven for two (2) years to fill vacancy.

To choose one (1) representative town meeting member in precinct eight for one (1) year to fill vacancy.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Article 2. To vote by ballot: "Shall the town accept the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936 entitled, 'An Act Providing an Improved Method of Municipal Planning'."

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Article 4. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of elected town officials for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money, as contained in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, and creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property, as set forth in the reports of officers, boards or committees.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses, as listed in the budget in the Selectmen's report.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the account of Unpaid Bills the sum of \$548.33 to cover bills contracted prior to January 1, 1937, and remaining unpaid at the time of closing the books for the year 1936: Insurance, \$226.93; Fire, \$86.17; Town Hall, \$125.13; Dog Officer, \$104.00; Soldiers' Relief, \$6.10.

Article 11. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Welfare to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer and fix the salary of such an appointee at \$1200 and appropriate money therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the Bureau of Old Age Assistance to appoint one of its own members as agent and investigating officer.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Assessors, the Park Commission, the Board of Public Welfare and the Planning Board to appoint a member of such boards to act as secretary thereof and receive pay therefor, as provided by Chapter 41, Section 4A, of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.).

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase certain necessary equipment for the fire alarm system and to do such work as is necessary for its proper installation and appropriate the sum of \$4,875 as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for 500 feet 2½ inch cotton rubber-lined fire hose, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) to place a fire alarm box at the junction of Devens road, Banks road and Redington street, as recommended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build a field house, approximately 52 feet by 68 feet, as shown by plans of Edward T. Wiley, architect, to be located on the northwest corner of Phillips Park and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to fill in another strip at Phillips Park adjacent to east side and the length of the new football field and appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 19. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to hire trucks for the removal of surplus material from the State Road Boston and Maine R. R. underpass project to Phillips Park and appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to purchase playground equipment, as recommended by the Planning Board, to be located on Jackson and Abbott Parks, and appropriate four hundred thirty dollars (\$430) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build sixty (60) lineal feet of ten (10) row bleachers, duplicating present steel bleachers, with thirty (30) lineal feet to be located on each end of the present steel bleachers on the football field at Phillips Park, and appropriate seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build three hundred ten (310) lineal feet of chain link fence to be four (4) feet high to be located on Essex street between the two stone piers at the entrance to Jackson Park and appropriate two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to build an electric weld fence to be four (4) feet high to be located around the Abbott Memorial on Abbott Park and appropriate one hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$165) therefor, as recommended by the Park Commissioners.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), which is an amount equal to that received by the town from insurance on the building occupied by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be used for the erection or purchase of a suitable building for the benefit of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; provided the necessary funds can be obtained from the Federal government or other agency to erect or purchase this building as a Federal project.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation or raising of money for permanent street and for sidewalk construction.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the proper observance of the Fourth of July.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for the proper observance of Armistice Day.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to restore the annual appropriation of two hundred dollars (\$200) to the Swampscott Firemen's Relief Association for the observance of the Firemen's Memorial Sunday.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the laying of water mains in Foster road and on Windsor avenue, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25, Chapter 82 (Ter. Ed) of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to take the necessary steps therefor, and appropriate the sum of \$20,000. to be used on condition that an additional sum for such purpose is furnished by the Federal

government, and that the town shall receive deeds granting an easement or fee in such way or ways and a waiver of damages by the owners or persons holding interest therein; or vote to take such other action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to amend, modify or annul Section 8 of Chapter 7 of the town by-laws insofar as the same may relate to the laying of water mains or doing other public work on Foster road or on Windsor avenue.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a wire inspector and appropriate money therefor.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to add the following to its zoning by-laws: "No vacant land shall be used for a market or for the sale of any commodity or shall there be erected upon such land any structure, pumps or other mechanical device except that, in each case, after a public hearing of which seven days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe; said Board shall determine that the purpose for which the land is sought to be used will not be substantially detrimental to the use of property in the vicinity thereof."

Article 33. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,500 to be used by the High School Committee in the completion of the High School and grounds, as petitioned for by the High School Committee.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power sprayer to supplement the one now in use, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$750 to be used on the W. P. A. Recreational Project.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to erect and equip a new Police Station and appropriate money therefor.

Article 37. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to proceed with the construction and equipment of such Police Station, with power in the name and behalf of the town to employ an architect, enter into contract and do all necessary and incidental to the construction and equipment of such station, and appropriate money therefor.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to authorize under the foregoing article, the Board of Selectmen or other agency, to apply to the proper Federal authorities for a grant of Federal funds to be used in connection with construction and equipment of a new Police Station.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study a progressive program of municipal building, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way Beverly road, so-called, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated February 4, 1932, now on file in the Town Engineer's office, and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of surfacing, oiling and grading the same, as petitioned for by Thomas S. Bubier, et al.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Ryan place, so-called, as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Annie J. and Stephen W. Madden.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Commonwealth avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engi-

neer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Jeanne P. Walters, et al.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to accept Commonwealth terrace as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Jeanne P. Walters, et al.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to accept Tidd street as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to accept Fairview avenue as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Blaney circle as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, in accordance with a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to resurface Farragut road, from Ellis road to Paradise road, with bituminous macadam and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to build a surface water drain with the necessary catch basins in Beach Bluff avenue, from Hawthorne Brook culvert, a distance of 1100 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to build a surface water drain in Phillips avenue and Lincoln circle, with the necessary catch basins, a distance of 770 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to lay a surface water drain for about 600 feet, with necessary catch basins, on Ocean avenue and to appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Thomas W. Rogers.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Lincoln circle, a distance of approximately 1035 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as requested by Francis W. Paine and John H. Blodgett, trustees.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Lincoln circle, a distance of approximately 880 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as requested by Francis W. Paine and John H. Blodgett, trustees.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to build a surface water drain, with necessary catch basins, from about 395 Essex street, northerly, for a distance of about 150 feet.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main from the Stand Pipe on State road to Salem street, a distance of approximately 4,300 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Atlantic avenue, a distance of approximately 625 feet, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to extend Hawthorne Brook culvert to Humphrey street, and appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the Water Available Surplus account five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to the Water Emergency Fund, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to furnish and lay about 500 feet of water main on Catalpa circle, and appropriate the money for same, as recommended by James Nason.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to furnish and lay about 300 feet of sewer on Catalpa circle, and appropriate the money for same, as recommended by James Nason.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Hampshire street, and to appropriate the money therefor.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote that the Board of Selectmen shall have the power to make such reasonable rules and regulations as they may deem advisable from time to time, governing the conduct of persons using the beaches within the town, and the conduct of those coming to and from the beaches.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) to be used for a full time police officer to patrol Fisherman's Beach during the bathing season.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to widen a certain portion of Humphrey street, extending from Atlantic avenue easterly to Palmer avenue, and to appropriate such sum as may be necessary for this work, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain such land bounding Humphrey street, between Atlantic avenue and Palmer avenue, as may be necessary to properly effect the widening of this portion of Humphrey street, in accordance with the plan dated January, 1934, drawn by W. W. Pratt, the Town Engineer, and to appropriate the necessary money therefor, as recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) or such other sum as may be necessary to install new toilets in the Clarke School, as recommended by the School Committee.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to make such changes in the auditorium of the Town Hall as will make the space now so occupied available for offices, such changes to include new heating and lighting arrangements, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to amend and add to its building laws, Chapter XI, Article III, Section 3, entitled "Location" after words "recognized fire proof construction" in sentence relating to buildings on railroad right of way, the following: "and, furthermore, any garage constructed of a recognized fire proof construction may be built upon the property line," as recommended by the Building Inspector.

Article 68. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by adding to said by-laws wherein there is established the General Residence District, the following:

The provisions of these by-laws shall not preclude the use of the premises, consisting of land and buildings, at 42 Walker road, Swampscott, as a convalescent home.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to rezone the property, appearing on Assessors' plans, plate 21, lot 26, located at the north-easterly corner of Puritan road and Woodbine avenue, to a double residence district from a single residence district, as now constituted.

Article 70. To see if the town will vote to construct an asphalt sidewalk on both sides of Bay View drive at its easterly end on that part not already so constructed, a distance of approximately 250

feet, to the junction of Millet road, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 71. To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain such land at the westerly junction of Cedar Hill terrace and Bay View avenue, as may be necessary to properly widen this section and appropriate money therefor, as petitioned for by Ernest M. Folger, et al.

Article 72. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge at the northerly side of Millett road.

Article 73. To see if the town will vote to increase the reserve police force from three to five, as recommended by the Chief of Police.

Article 74. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law or some modification thereof for the purpose of regulating billboards or other outdoor advertising devices:

Section 1. Authorization. In conformity with the General Laws and lawful state regulations for the proper control and restriction of outdoor advertising devices, and without relaxing any restrictions on said devices imposed by such regulations, said devices in the town of Swampscott are hereby further restricted as provided in the following sections:

Section 2. Exemptions: This by-law shall apply exclusively to outdoor advertising within public view of any highway, public park or reservation. It shall not apply to signs or other devices controlled under the provisions of Section 1, 2 or 8, of Chapter 85, General Laws, or to signs or other devices on or in the rolling stock, stations, subways or structures of or used by common carriers, except advertising devices on bridges or viaducts or abutments thereof: and, except for lawful restriction as to size and location, it shall not apply to signs or other devices which advertise or indicate either the person occupying the premises in question or the business transacted thereon or advertise the property itself or any part thereof as for sale or to let and which contain no other advertising matter. It also shall not apply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this by-law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

Section 3. Definitions:

"Advertising devices" shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

"Advertising sign" or "sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

"Sign-board" shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

"Highway" shall mean any public way.

"Public Park" shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.

"Area" of a sign or signboard shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential District" shall mean any area zoned as residential.

"Non-conforming business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as

farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of law or by any lawful regulation.

"Accessory sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertisements strictly incidental and subordinate to a lawful use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign sold or rented to an outside party.

"Sign on a wall" shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to a facing with that wall, or in a window or door therein.

"Lot" shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a larger tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

Section 4. General Restrictions. No person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, not exempted by Section 2 hereof, except those specified in paragraphs (a) (b) (c) (d) and (e) of this section.

- (a) In districts not of a residential or rural character, any lawful sign on or attached to a wall of a building or any lawful ground or roof sign or sign board no part of which extends over fifteen feet above the part of the ground or roof on which it stands.
- (b) In a residential or rural district, any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises, not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, on the premises of any public building, or of any farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceeding all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.
- (c) Any lawful sign not exceeding thirty-two square feet in area displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or the county, relative to government business.
- (d) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.
- (e) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, association of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen and approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

Section 5. Set-backs. No advertising sign or signboard shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights of way or to obstruct any door, window or fire escape on a building; or if on a roof, to be set nearer than one-half its height to the wall thereof on a street front; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (d) of Section 4.

Section 6. Prohibitions. Except signs exempted under Section 2, no person, firm, association or corporation shall be permitted or

allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device in any district.

- (a) Except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises where it is located, or a party holding written permission from either to display the device for a limited period, which party's name shall be conspicuously displayed thereon;
- (b) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;
- (c) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground, or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this paragraph shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;
- (d) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;
- (e) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

Section 7. Administration. No advertising device for which a permit from any state authority is required shall be erected, displayed or maintained in the town until five days after a permit therefor or a true copy thereof, has been filed with the Town Clerk. Whenever notice of an application for such a permit is received by the Town Clerk, he shall immediately transmit it to the Inspector of Buildings or other officer, if any, charged with the administration of this by-law. Such officer, or in the lack of such officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the Town Clerk, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this by-law, and, if so, what provision. Like notice shall be sent also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

At least twenty-five days before an outdoor advertising device not requiring a permit from any state authority and not exempted under Section 2 shall be erected or displayed in the town, a description thereof and of its proposed location shall be filed with the town clerk, after which the procedure shall be the same as prescribed in the preceding paragraph in the case of an application for a state permit, except that notice whether or not the device would violate any provision of the law shall be sent, within twenty days after receipt of the description, only to the party filing the same and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location.

Section 8. Penalties and Enforcement. Whoever violates any provisions of sections 4, 5 or 6 hereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, and whoever after final conviction for such violation unlawfully displays such outdoor advertising device for twenty days shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars.

The Selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this by-law shall cause any such violator to be prosecuted; and shall notify the state regulatory authority of Outdoor Advertising of any and all violations of lawful state regulations.

Any town officer or any interested party may petition the Superior Court in equity to enjoin the erection or maintenance of any outdoor advertising device erected or maintained in violation of any provision of this by-law. Town officials shall have the same right and power to cause the removal of any outdoor advertising device as of any structure or building maintained in violation of a by-law.

Section 9. If any provision of this by-law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. All regulations for outdoor advertising devices heretofore adopted by the town and in force at the time of the adoption of the foregoing sections are hereby repealed.

Article 75. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to raise money by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will close at 7 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof at the Town Hall, the Post Offices, at least one public and conspicuous place in each precinct in the town, and at or in the immediate vicinity of each railroad station in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of January, A.D., 1937.

LESTER B. MORLEY,
PHILIP E. BESSOM,
KENNETH W. ULMAN,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

WAYNE ANDERSON, Constable.

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